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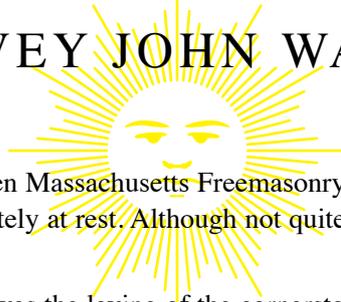


Freemasons
For the Fun of It

Grand Lodge
Scholarships

From the East of Grand Lodge

HARVEY JOHN WAUGH



Brethren:

Summer is traditionally a time when Massachusetts Freemasonry “goes dark.” For your Grand Master and Grand Lodge, we are not completely at rest. Although not quite as busy as during the rest of the year, there was still work to attend to.

One notable event that took place was the laying of the cornerstone of the World War II Memorial in Worcester. The organizers were inspired to invite us, in part, because of the success of last year’s ceremony at the State House. In my absence, Deputy Grand Master David R. Lucas admirably presided over the event with the assistance of an outstanding group of dedicated Grand Lodge Officers, past and present. Be on the lookout for news of another important dedication taking place this October at the burial site of the Patriot and past Grand Master Joseph Warren in the Forrest Hills Cemetery, Boston.

Two projects that will assist our ongoing efforts to help the public better understand who we are and what we do were completed late in our Masonic year and may have flown under the radar for many of you.

Our public-facing website, MassFreemasonry.org, was completely redesigned with a clean, contemporary look and easy-to-use navigation. A visitor to the site will find information about the Fraternity, tools for locating and contacting a Lodge, and resources related to the Grand Lodge. I invite you to visit the website and investigate it at your convenience.

We also saw the “world premier” of our new awareness video, “Back To Our Roots.” Featuring our Brother Lucas, the short video depicts a Brother embodying different roles in his life and how the principles and lessons of Freemasonry carry over into his other responsibilities. Look for the article, “Back To Our Roots: A Movie Trailer for Massachusetts Freemasonry” within this issue to learn more about how the video fits into our “Find More In Masonry” campaign. It is geared to attract good men to learn more about our Fraternity and how Freemasonry can help a man be the best possible version of himself.

For Massachusetts Freemasonry, late-summer and early-fall is the time when we return to labor from refreshment, energized and excited for Masonic year to come. A prominent theme of “Back To Our Roots” is the importance of having fun, even when at labor. As the designs are drawn on your Masonic Trestle Board during this upcoming year, I encourage you to have fun with whatever task you are doing. Of course, in the memorable words of our Deputy Grand Master, you should also “Be Brilliant” while doing it.

For one Massachusetts Mason though, this time of the year isn’t so much of a beginning, rather, it is almost an end. This December, your Grand Master will retire after three years leading this jurisdiction, and the tricorne hat and white gavel will be given to his successor. Even as the finish line of my service draws closer, I look forward to continuing to work on your behalf for our fraternity and having fun while doing it!

Fraternally,

Harvey J. Waugh
Grand Master

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When Wor. George Wolfe first asked me if I had a tuxedo and would I like to go into line, I looked at all of the time I would commit to rehearsals. I knew about rehearsals, my father is a playwright and I have been around theater all my life. Rehearsals are work. In theater, they require effort, time, attention to details, concentration, and endurance for criticism. I thought "Where is the fun in that?"



I took a chance, bought a tuxedo, and started attending rehearsals with dread. These rehearsals were different. Sometimes it started with a meal near or in the Lodge building with the other brothers. Being generically ravenous, that was a good start. At first, all I had to do was walk in the right places at the right times. When I forgot to start with my left foot, I was gently chided. No Ritualist was like the angry director yelling "No, No, NO" throughout the theater. I only heard things like "Let's try that again, but starting with your left foot."

As I progressed, I heard "How about we try that again, only this time use the words as written." Much later in my progress through the chairs, I heard peals of laughter when I called a rebellious people repugnant.

The fun of Freemasonry begins, and looks to the world, like work. When we do a myCHIP event, there is the effort, the commitment, but then there is working with the children and the grateful parents. The fun begins with the first fingerprint.

The same goes for our charity work: visiting our protectors, our Veterans, for example, be they in homes, hospitals or in graveyards, sounds difficult, but turns out to be some of the greatest fun a Mason can have. The same goes for building ramps, granting scholarships, or just helping a brother to the next communication: these all are a fun beyond the simple joy of the moment.

Some parts of Masonry are not fun: funerals, saying good bye, enduring hardship, yours or a brother's. But, these are moments when we come together, when we hold each other up, where we make sure we all can have fun again.

Some of the best moments are bringing the Masonic families together. At a district barbeque, at a cookout at a brother's home, on a cruise, by the beach: when brothers and their families come together, the fun of Masonry rings out.

Yet even these events have work to them: someone thinks of the event, another makes the plans, another does some cooking. Behind every bit of fun, there is work; and in Freemasonry, our work both is and produces our fun.

Fraternally, *Lee H. Fenn*

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE
OCTOBER 30TH**



Bros. Adam Perreault and Stuart Studley feeding the hungry.

Ezekiel Bates Lodge Slings Lasagna

On Saturday, August 6th, a dream I have held since first making application to Masonry was fulfilled. I was joined by several brothers from Ezekiel Bates lodge in Attleboro Massachusetts at the Hebron "Food and Friends" food pantry in the downtown section of city to prepare and serve a hot meal of lasagna for the regular patrons of the kitchen.

Before becoming a Mason, I had been a regular volunteer for 2 years. I find the work rewarding on a level

that is difficult express in words. This reward reminds me of the lessons we often learn in Masonry, veiled in allegory or symbolism. It is my belief that a part of why these tools of communication are used is to define the undefinable, to give expression to thoughts, feelings and epiphanies that we alone must express for ourselves, yet struggle to convey to our fellow man.

It was in this spirit, to share this indescribable sensation with my brothers at Ezekiel Bates that I made the initial petition to participate as a guest serving group. It took a little time to coordinate with the food bank and find a suitable weekend to participate, but the effort was well worth it. Once we had a firm date, I made an appeal to the others via social media and the response was nothing short of outstanding. Several brothers, and or their wives prepared lasagnas from home and brought them to the lodge the night before the meal was to be served. At the lodge, that very night, my wife and I prepared additional lasagnas in our new lodge kitchen with the aid of our lodge organist and his wife, a former Grand Matron of Eastern Star. The fraternal sentiment was strong as several other brothers checked in on us and made sure we were preparing the meal to perfection.

On Saturday morning, many of my lodge brothers came and gave assistance with setting up the dining room at the food pantry. Brotherly commitment could be felt as we worked to warm up and serve the meal, and make additional sandwiches for the patrons to bring home. Afterwards we all cleaned up and we made it out in record time. No one went away hungry and the meal was a smashing success, as lasagna is not on the rotation of typical meals prepared at the food pantry.

I find this type of charitable work the most rewarding as well as the most enjoyable, because it provides me face time with others that may be in desperate circumstances. I feel this is our greatest opportunity, both as men as well as Masons, to make a difference in the lives of others. Ultimately, this enriches our own lives. The process of lifting another up provides us the realization that we are all truly a brotherhood of mankind.

- Bro. Aaron J Chauncey



Waltham Triad Feeds Wall Volunteers

On Sunday August 14th, members of Waltham Triad Lodge were on hand to serve lunch and dinner, to the volunteers of the Moving Vietnam Memorial Wall, at the Gore Estate, in Waltham Massachusetts. On hand were Bros. David Ferrazzoli, Jonathan McNabb, William Dahlbeck Jr., Wors. Robert Caron, Kenneth Brown and Benjamin Bloomenthal. Since 1984, "The Moving Wall", the half-size replica of the Washington, DC Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, has been touring the country. It was on display from August 10th through the 15th in Waltham.

- Wor. Benjamin Bloomenthal



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“...more particularly the trowel...”

by R.W. & Rev. Richard Haley, Senior Grand Chaplain

The symbol of the Square & Compasses is nearly universally recognized as the defining symbol of Freemasonry throughout the world. No one person chose the Square & Compasses as a symbol to represent Freemasonry—I suspect it came into use rather organically from the bottom up as opposed to the top down since there was no “top” as Freemasonry came into being. The Square & Compasses as a unit is visually striking and is important to our Fraternity symbolically. As the Star of David is recognized as a symbol of Judaism, the Cross as a symbol of Christianity, the Crescent & Star as a symbol of Islam so too do the Square & Compasses identify Freemasonry. But why the Square & Compasses? After all, we do not point to them as our central, identifying symbol.

When one takes the final step into our Fraternity as a Master Mason and is reminded of the symbolic importance of all the “working tools of a Master Mason,” it is the trowel that is emphasized as the most important tool, for it is the trowel that “spreads the cement of brotherly love and affection – that cement which unites us...” As much as I like the Square & Compasses visually, I sometimes wonder if perhaps we shouldn’t pay a bit more attention to the trowel experientially in order that we might more fully appreciate what it means to be a Mason and what others can, and hopefully do, see in us.

At a recent Masonic event I took part in, a young man pulled into the parking lot and wandered into the building. He looked around and asked of no one in particular, “Is this a Masonic Temple?” One of our tuxedo-clad brothers approached him and answered in the affirmative, engaged him in conversation and answered his questions. It was clear the young man was a bit troubled, perhaps homeless (although he did have a rather nice car), and maybe seeking just a kind word or some sort of acceptance. He didn’t ask for a hand-out. From my perspective the listening ear and

personal attention he received struck a chord deep within him as he left with a handshake, a smile, and a bit of a spring in his step. Perhaps that something deep was the experience of just a bit of the binding, uniting cement of brotherly love and affection.

Several years ago I was asked to say a few words at the funeral of a good friend of mine, our relationship going way back to high school years. We had also joined the Masons together in our early twenties. John was Roman Catholic and I’m a Baptist minister but those distinctions mattered little at the funeral. I recounted a conversation I had with John less than a month prior to his sudden death. We were at the monthly communication of our Blue Lodge and were joking with each other after the meeting (well, it wasn’t all joking!) about our very different views of a particular political issue. John remarked, “Isn’t it great that we can disagree with each other and still be friends and brothers.” Yes indeed! Those were about the last words John said to me before he died and demonstrate the reality of taking the symbolism of the trowel seriously, that is, “spreading the cement of brotherly love and affection—that cement which unites...”

So...wear the Square & Compasses as a ring, a lapel ornament, a bumper sticker or a license plate to show the world your membership and I hope pride in our Fraternity. But I do hope and pray the trowel becomes the primary working tool of your action as a speculative Mason. You never know how it might affect the situation in which you find yourself. ■

Bro. Haley is a Past Master Councilor of Naumkeag Chapter, DeMolay, and a member of Essex Lodge in Salem where he has twice served as Master and is currently the Lodge’s organist. He has served Grand Lodge as a Grand Chaplain since 2002 and is also the Grand Representative to Virginia. Rev. Haley is the Senior Pastor of First Calvary-Baptist Church in North Andover



THE JUNE 2016 QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS



by *Wor. Lee H. Fenn*

The June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts began promptly at 1:30. There was a sigh of relief: it was only 74° that day and the hall was cooler than it could be.

The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Harvey John Waugh, entered the hall with a smile and to the standing ovation of the Brethren therein assembled. The Color Guard was a contingent from Major General Henry Knox (MGHK) Lodge, the only military lodge in Massachusetts, consisting of Rt. Wors. Steven A. Burton and Philip A. Nowlan (current Master), and Wors. Kenneth A. Gilbert and William J. Peterson.

After singing Oh God Our Help in Ages Past, Wor. Rabbi Irving L. Luchans offered a prayer and the Grand Master declared the Spring 2016 Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts open.

The Grand Master introduced to the Brethren assembled the distinguished guests: M. Excel. Charles R. Austin, Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts; M. Ill. Robert C. Corr, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Massachusetts; Sir Knight Andrew C. Maninos, Rt. Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Appendent Orders, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Rt. Wor. & Ill. Donald M. Moran, 33°,

Deputy for Massachusetts, Rt. Wor. & Ill. Peter R. Smith, 33°, Active for Massachusetts, Rt. Wor. & Ill. Robert C. Schremser, 33°, Active for Massachusetts, all from Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the USA; M. Wor. Thomas E. Pulkinen, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maine, Past Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, M. Wor. Reuben H. Meade, Grand Master Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Rt. Wor. Gerald Thraxton, Grand Secretary, Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Rt. Wor. James Whitehead, Grand Marshal, Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Rt. Wor. Wilbur Evans, Sr., Grand Marshal Emeritus, Prince Hall Grand Lodge, and Wor. Steven Qualey, Grand Royal Patron of the Amaranth.

The past Grand Masters of Massachusetts Grand Lodge that were present were M. Wors. Albert Timothy Ames, Arthur Eugene Johnson, Donald G. Hicks, Jr., Jeffrey Black Hodgdon, and Richard James Stewart.

The Grand Master also introduced District Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Gerard A. Dowden.

The reports of the committees on Charters & By-Laws and Records were read and accepted along with a report from the Foreign Relations Committee.

Rt. Wor. David R. Lucas carried out his solemn duty and informed the Brethren assembled of the necrology. All bowed

Left: The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Harvey John Waugh happily arrives at the Quarterly Communication.
Right: The Color Guard, from Major General Henry Knox Lodge, faces the West after presenting the Colors.





The Grand Master named Grand Representative Appointments (from left to right): Rt. Wor. Sergio De Assis the Grand Representative for Rio Grande do Sul, the southernmost state in Brazil; Rt. Wor. David S. Elsner the Grand Representative for

their heads in prayer led by Rt. Wor. Rev. Richard Haley.

The Grand Master reminded the Brethren of the high standards to which all Masons are held:

"As Masons, we expect our members to behave in a civilized, lawful, and neighborly manner at all times. This applies to our behavior in everyday life, as well as within the confines of the Craft. We want our members to be good members of society, and useful in the community."

Five men did not live up to our ideals and were suspended indefinitely or expelled from the Craft.

The Grand Master then presented the Grand Master's Award to the Marine Lodge and named Grand Representative Appointments.

These appointments are representatives for the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts to other Grand Lodges. Sometimes they are international appointments, going to Grand Lodges outside of the country, other times they are national appointments. Due to the unique way Freemasonry moved across the United States of America, there is no Grand Lodge for the country: each state has at least one Grand Lodge, sometimes more than one as in the case of Prince Hall Grand Lodges. Therefore, the Grand Master appoints representatives to states as well as countries.

The Grand Representatives appointed were Rt. Wor. David S. Elsner, for South Carolina; Rt. Wor. Sergio De Assis, for Rio Grande do Sul, the southernmost state in Brazil, Wor. Fred B. Goodwin, Costa Rica, and Wor. John C. Harris III, for Indiana.

The Grand Master received presentations in the East of

Grand Lodge from: Garden City Lodge, proceeds from their Big Band Night; Columbian Lodge, the Consistory Guard & Commander in Chief Roy J. Leone, proceeds from merchandise sales at the Consistory Guard table at Valley of Boston reunions; Union Lodge; Pequossette Lodge; Essex Lodge; Norfolk Lodge; The William D. Deadman Society; Grand Lodge Youth Committee, proceeds from the Emergency Preparedness Day; Wyoming Lodge, in the name of two past Masters; Palestine Lodge; and the Worshipful Masters' Association of Southeastern Massachusetts, in the name of their departed Brethren. Over \$14,000 was given to the Grand Master for the Brotherhood Fund.



The Grand Master presents the Grand Master's award to Marine Lodge.

The Grand Master presented his 10th quarterly report to the Brethren assembled. He expressed his delight in the busy months of March and June in traveling around the jurisdiction and to other Grand Lodges. The Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. David R. Lucas attended the Grand Lodge of New York, Senior Grand Warden, Rt. Wor. Thomas A. Rorrie visited the Grand

Lodge of Connecticut, and Junior Grand Warden, Rt. Wor. Dennis Reebel, traveled to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. The Grand Master recalled his visits to the Grand Lodges of New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island, and the Republic of Panama and Chile.

The Grand Master explained that the Grand Masters of each of the New England states are friends as are many of the officers, but "attending the installation of the Grand Master of Maine was a special treat." This is because former Junior Grand Warden of Massachusetts, Rt. Wor.



South Carolina; Wor. Fred B. Goodwin the Grand Representative for Costa Rica; and Wor. John C. Harris III the Grand Representative for Indiana.

Thomas Pulkkinen, is now proudly Most Worshipful Brother Pulkkinen, Grand Master of the State of Maine. “It was an honor for me,” recounted the Grand Master, “to say a few words on behalf of our Grand Lodge. I informed those present of the many years of dedicated service M. Wor. Bro. Pulkkinen provided the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, including being editor of TROWEL magazine, and membership in the F.L.I.C. Committee, Membership Committee, Charters and By-Laws Committee, Long Range Planning Committee, and Training Committee, among others.”

The Grand Master reminded the assembled that in 1820, the State of Maine was the Masonic District of Maine; it was under the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. When the Grand Lodge of Maine was formed Massachusetts “essentially authorized its Charter. However, times have changed, and now, with the growing prosperity of Maine, we decided we want it back. So we sent Tom up there to take over the Grand Lodge. As you can see, the plan worked.” All assembled laughed and clapped.

There is a tradition of Grand Masters visiting Massachusetts chartered lodges in foreign territories. This past April, the Grand Sword Bearer, Wor. Bro. Harris, accompanied the Grand Master, and their ladies, to visit Panama and Chile.

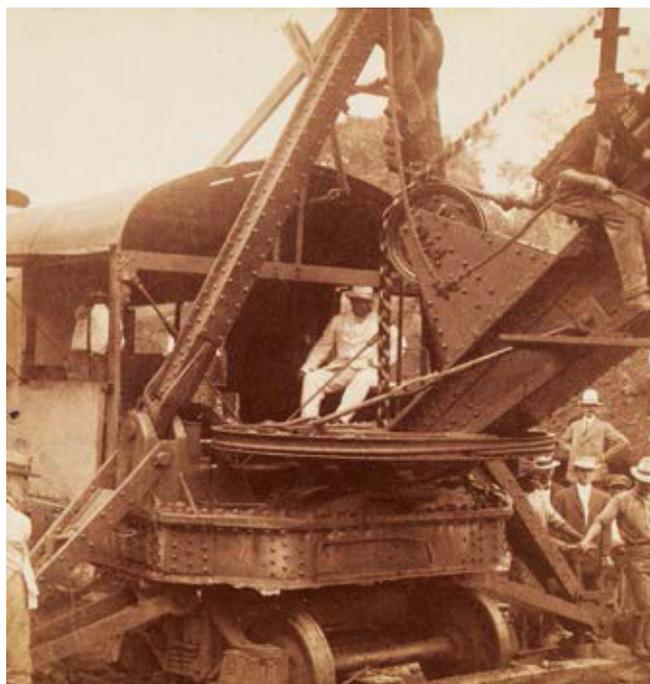
The Grand Master thanked District Grand Master Rt. Wor. Bro. Dowden for his extensive efforts planning and organizing the Panama and Chile aspects of the excursion. “This visit was an important part of reinforcing the ties that

bind us as a cohesive fraternal organization of Masons,” explained the Grand Master.

“The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts initially chartered lodges in the Panama Canal zone during its construction. At the time, the Canal Zone was a United States Territory. In 1916, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was the first Grand Lodge to endorse the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Panama as a Chartered Grand Lodge,” the Grand Master said. “Over the years, the Grand Lodge of Panama grew in membership. With the ownership of the Panama Canal having been transferred to the government of Panama in December 1999, thousands of U.S. personnel were replaced by Panamanian employees. However, this Grand Lodge still maintains four lodges in Panama and a wonderful relationship exists between our lodge presence in Panama and the Grand Lodge of Panama.”

Rt. Wor. Bro. Dowden and his lady Cristina received the Grand Master and his lady at his beautiful home in Panama City overlooking the bay. Then, they traveled by train to Colon on the Caribbean coast and saw the construction of the Panama Canal expansion which was to be officially inaugurated on June 26th. Eschewing the standard train, the Grand Master recounted “a once in a lifetime adventure of traveling on the train track in a converted Chevrolet SUV, specially equipped with train wheels.”

The next day, the Grand Master attended the official visitation to the District Grand Lodge and awarded the Henry Price medal to Rt. Wor. Bro. Dowden. He has served



President, and Brother, Theodore Roosevelt visiting the construction of the Panama Canal.

“above and beyond the call of duty,’ and he deserves our applause and approbation,” the Grand Master said.

The 100th year celebration of the Grand Lodge of Panama was held the next day, wherein the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was heralded as the first Grand Lodge giving recognition to Panama. The Grand Master received a plaque from the Grand Master of Panama and it will be appropriately displayed in the District Grand Lodge.

On Monday, the Grand Master departed to visit our lodges in Chile. He visited the Bethesda Lodge in Valparaiso and had lunch with the Grand Master of Chile, who graciously attended the official visitation. There the assembled brethren witnessed degree work by a ceremonial team. On the last day in Chile, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts hosted a banquet for the Chilean brethren and their Grand Master.

Upon returning to Panama, there was an open house

hosted by the District Grand Lodge of Panama which was attended by all the respective Masonic bodies in Panama.

The Grand Master offered special thanks to District Grand Master Rt. Wor. Bro. Dowden: all events in South America were under his leadership.

The Grand Master reminded the Brethren that it was one year ago in the following week that the Massachusetts State House Time Capsule/Cornerstone ceremony was performed. “It was a glorious day,” recounted the Grand Master, “The ceremony was well planned and 1,300 brothers marched in the parade and passed the State House in review of the Governor, Charlie Baker, the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Leader of the House of Representatives, President of the State Senate, and other dignitaries.”

Replicas of the sterling silver plaques within the cornerstone, one of which was likely made by our own Grand



Garden City Lodge, Columbian Lodge, the Consistory Guard & Commander, Union Lodge, Pequotsette Lodge, Essex Lodge, Norfolk Lodge, The William D. Deadman Society, Grand Lodge Youth Committee, Wyoming Lodge, Palestine Lodge, and the Worshipful Masters’ Association of Southeastern Massachusetts presented a total of over \$14,000 to the Grand Master for the Brotherhood Fund.



Master, M. Wor. Paul Revere are now available. They are not inexpensive: \$1,795; however, replicas printed on silver paper are more affordable: \$75.

Rt. Wor. Richard Maggio, the Grand Master said, submitted about 2,200 Masonic License Plate requests to the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Because of their not-up-to-date technology, Grand Lodge had to print individual checks for each request. The process will take several months before the first plates are available, but they are on the way. The Grand Master expressed his gratitude to Rt. Wor. Elliot Chikofsky for writing the program, producing the checks, and other work associated with this very successful program.

The Grand Master reminded all present of the "186 Tremont Street Committee." They were charged "with the responsibility of recommending to the Grand Lodge Board of Directors a strategy of increasing revenue by

perhaps renting a portion of this facility to an interested business enterprise." In the midst of a currently shrinking membership and subsequent loss of revenue to Grand Lodge, it is prudent to look into such matters. This committee keeps "our eye on the ball" by protecting our investment in this irreplaceable building. "Further information will be forthcoming as it becomes available," the Grand Master said.

"Brethren, as we head into the summer months and share family fun in this vacation season, please keep in mind our wonderful Fraternity and how lucky we are to be able to give of ourselves in sharing brotherly friendships and having the opportunity of helping those less fortunate than us. I wish all of you and your family the best of good health until we meet again in the fall," the Grand Master said before he closed the quarterly. ■



Grand Masters of Massachusetts

by Rt. Wor. Walter Hunt



Most Worshipful Edward A. Raymond

1849-1851

“Devoted Laborer”

The twenty first installment in the continuing series focused on our past Massachusetts Grand Masters.

In September 1864, when the attention of the country and the Fraternity was turned elsewhere due to the divisive war that had entered its fourth year, Charles W. Moore printed a laudatory obituary in the Freemason's Monthly Magazine. It was in honor of Edward A. Raymond, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, who had passed from the mortal realm in the previous month.

Moore wrote: *“Few members of the Masonic Fraternity have received so many honors from their brethren or worn them for so long a period as the subject of this sketch. For nearly forty-nine years an active worker in numerous departments of our institution, he reached and retained to his latest breath a lofty place in the esteem of the Craft. An eminent Mason, who was most intimately associated with him in his Masonic labors, writes to us as follows:—*

“There was no day, for more than forty of the last years of his life, when he did not hold some responsible office or offices in the Masonic organization, which fact affords sufficient proof that he discharged his duties faithfully, and secured the approbation of his faithful Masonic brethren.” ”

He had known Raymond well, both in his capacity as Grand Master and as a high-ranking member of both York and Scottish Rite bodies, with which Moore had also been intimately involved. Indeed, Moore had been a party to the greatest and last controversy of Raymond's long career in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite – one in which he was supplanted, perhaps irregularly, in his office of Sovereign Grand Commander: a step on the road to the concord that established the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the Rite in North America. It is only a footnote to Scottish Rite history today, but it created a schism that took years to repair.

ORIGINS

Asa Raymond was born in Holden, Massachusetts, in February 1791. At that time the area was much more pastoral; his father, also named Asa, was a well-respected farmer, and the young man grew up there; but he tired of farm work, and relocated to Virginia for a time, residing with an older brother. When he returned to Massachusetts in the 1820s he took up residence in the South End of Boston and then on Beacon Street in Brookline, where he went into business as a grocer. He also chose in 1824 to change his name, adding Edward, replacing a given name he disliked. He was married when he returned from Virginia, but his first wife died in 1825, leaving him with a young daughter, Caroline. His second wife, Elizabeth Pollard, a widow, gave him a second daughter Mary in 1832; there were other children, but they died young. Brother Raymond had four brothers; one of them, Zebina L. Raymond, served as Mayor of Cambridge and a State Senator.

Brother Raymond received his degrees in Amicable Lodge of Cambridge, taking membership in St. John's Lodge of Boston in 1836, after serving three years at Grand Marshal during the terms of Elijah Crane, John Abbot and Joshua Flint. Active in Masonry during the height of the anti-Masonic era, he served as Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters, and Grand Commander of the Grand Encampment of

Massachusetts. His Scottish Rite activity, begun in 1824, was similarly extensive; in 1844 he was elevated to the 33° and became an Active Member of the Supreme Council, and would be elected Grand Commander seven years later.

He was a signatory of the Declaration of the Freemasons of Boston and Vicinity in December 1831. Certainly by the standards of the present era, Brother Raymond came to these responsibilities as a fairly young man.

GRAND MASTER

As the tide of anti-Masonry receded in Massachusetts, the Craft turned to leaders who had remained stalwart. Augustus Peabody led the Grand Lodge from 1843 to 1845, and Simon W. Robinson from 1846 to 1848; at the end of Robinson's term, the Grand Lodge turned to Raymond, then Senior Grand Warden and a prominent businessman of Boston who had been involved for many years in the management of the Boston Masonic Temple.

At his installation he observed that the fortunes and prospects of the Fraternity were brighter than they had been for some time:

"The Masonic Institution in this country, and particularly in this Commonwealth has . . . been called to pass through a severe trial of persecution and oppression . . . the Institution triumphed over its enemies and came out of the fire like gold from the crucible seven times purified,—the dross was consumed and destroyed,—the pure metal remained,—its value was increased by the purifying process."

In addition to granting two new charters for lodges in the western part of the state – Chicopee and Mount Tom – M. W. Brother Raymond had the pleasure of restoring charters to five older lodges that had surrendered them during the recent difficulties: Evening Star of Lee; Merrimack of Haverhill; Republican, relocated to Greenfield; Old Colony of Hingham; and Plymouth.

He was stalwart in asserting the power of the Grand Master and the unity of the Grand Lodge. In 1849, during the September Quarterly Communication, he made the following declaration in response to the difficulties that had arisen in New York (where the Grand Lodge had suffered a multi-part schism):

"A Grand Lodge legally formed and constituted has from high antiquity, ample right to bear Masonic rule over those subject to its jurisdiction. A Grand Master duly qualified, sitting in open Lodge, clothed with the insignia of his office, have [has] an ample right to bear rule in his Lodge, to exact and receive obedience and courteous deportment from all in the Lodge. None but the Grand Master, unless by his consent, can put any questions to vote or declare the result."

"A Grand Master may err; he may act in gross violation of Masonic laws and usages, but his misconduct can never dissolve a Grand Lodge, or [nor] can it ever justify or excuse those in the Lodge, in deposing him from his Chair, or usurping his legal authority, disobeying his commands or treating him with disrespect. Much less can an individual or any number of individuals, of their own motion, declare the

Grand Lodge dissolved for any cause whatever."

In 1851, he further ruled against efforts by certain Scottish Rite bodies who were irregularly conferring Blue Lodge degrees, forbidding intercourse with any Masons made therein. As Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts during a time of recovery and growth, Brother Raymond worked hard to maintain the standards and control and guide the activities of the Craft. At the Feast of St. John in 1850 following his third and final election as Grand Master, he remarked:

"The past has been a year of universal Masonic prosperity, equally in our own and foreign lands . . . while our hearts have been encouraged, our resolutions confirmed, and our hands strengthened, by the gratifying intelligence which, from time to time, has reached us from every section of our own happy, prosperous and united country, - united by the glorious recollections of the past and the hopes of the future, - united by a common ancestry, common interests, and kindred blood. That it may forever continue to be united and happy, is a prayer that will find a ready and ardent response in the breast of every true Brother. It is the sentiment of Masonry, - the sentiment of Philanthropy, - the sentiment of Patriotism!"

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

Brother Raymond's association with the Scottish Rite, as noted, dated back to the 1820s; since 1845 he had served the organization as Grand Treasurer, and in 1851, as he departed the East of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, he assumed the dignity of Sovereign Grand Commander, succeeding M. P. Giles Fonda Yates. At the outset, he affected modesty at having been chosen, feeling himself "not . . . at liberty to decline the high honor" even though he had looked forward to retirement. Though he declared that he feared that he might not "possess the qualifications requisite for the presiding officer of a Body whose jurisdiction extends from the Potomac to the St. Lawrence, from the Atlantic to the Pacific." Nonetheless, he stated: "A firm, conservative and consistent course, in the discharge of my official duties, will be my constant aim."

For several years, his administration was harmonious, as he presided over an explosive growth of the Rite. But the greatest effort in establishing, encouraging and, developing new Scottish Rite bodies across the jurisdiction was undertaken by another: Killian Henry Van Rensselaer, to whom (according to Newbury and Williams' 1987 history of the A. A. S. R.) active members of the body were "increasingly turning to Van Rensselaer in situations requiring judgment and action." For a man like Edward Raymond, accustomed to government and an ardent defender of the rights and privileges associated with it, he felt that his orders were being circumvented and his authority was being undermined.

Ultimately, in 1860, he refused a movement to coerce his cooperation with a committee of prominent members of the Supreme Council – including Van Rensselaer and, notably, Charles W. Moore. Ultimately, the Council – dismissed by Raymond – met without him and essentially supplanted

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Rebecca Merriman

Good evening. Before I begin, I would like to take a moment to pray for the families in Orlando who were affected by today's horrific tragedy. As we celebrate this evening, I would like to remember those who will not

be afforded the same opportunities. I hope to find common ground amongst all people and live in a world that is at peace.

Thank you for the opportunity to share what a scholarship from Grand Lodge means to me. Currently, I am entering my senior year at Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at Boston University pursuing a degree in Speech Pathology and a minor in Deaf Studies. This past year, I volunteered in the Mass General School of Health Professions in the Speech, Language, and Literacy center. I observed Speech Pathology graduate students work alongside professionals in the field to make a difference in the lives of children with speech difficulties. I was able to observe a young boy expand his language abilities and get excited about reading out loud to his parents for the first time. The impact that these health professionals had was inspiring because these are skills that our patients will use in their daily lives. One of the most influential experiences that I have had so far in college was last semester in my clinical processes class when I was assigned to work with a woman who had suffered a stroke. I had ten minutes to work with her and planned a task that would address one part of her particular difficulties. After our session together, the woman thanked me and moved on to the next student's session. This woman had volunteered to attend over a dozen practice sessions, all because she was dedicated to improving her speech abilities. This showed me the importance of the work that I will do and the need that there is for competent physicians in my field.

Entering my senior year, I currently owe \$20,000 in student loans. Taking advantage of three employment opportunities helps with incidentals such as books and supplies. I have also stayed involved in community service, because I feel it is important to give back to my community, and have served a year as Grand Worthy Advisor of Massachusetts. Your commitment to helping students pursue their education has afforded me the opportunity to give a voice to those who would otherwise be silent. Once again, I would like to thank you for this opportunity. ■

Grand Lodge Scholarship Awards

The Twenty-second Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony and reception was held at Grand Lodge in June. This year the program granted more than \$550,000 for the education of 158 student recipients. "This is the most competitive year for scholarships in my memory," stated Rt. Wor. Brian S. Noble, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. "We had more applicants than any other time in my recollection of the program and the quality made the selection process most difficult."

More than 250 students, parents, scholarship committee members, and Grand Lodge officers partook in a reception followed by a dinner in the Grand Master's Banquet Hall.

First-time Recipients of Grand Lodge Scholarships:

Emily G. Anderson is the granddaughter of Bro. Leonard Anderson. She is attending Colby-Sawyer University where she will major in Public Health.

Sarah R. Bickford is the daughter of Bro. Michael S. Bickford. She is studying Psychology but at press time had not selected a specific school out of a list of many that she had been accepted.

Adam D. Burdzel who is studying Mechanical Engineering at the University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth. Adam had a distinguished career in Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Anne D. Burnett is the daughter of Rt. Wor. Robert S. Burnett and the granddaughter of Bro. Robert C. Burnett. She is studying nursing at Simmons University.

Jacklyn Rose Call is the daughter of Bro. William Call and the granddaughter of Bro. Donald Call and Bro. Robert Flood. She will be attending Belmont Abbey College studying Biochemistry. Miss Call is also a member of Middleboro Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls and has served as a state officer for Massachusetts Rainbow.

Justin T. Cargill is the son of Bro. Donald Cargill and the grandson of



Photo: A proud father snaps a phone photo of his daughter with other recipients and the Grand Master.

for the 2016-2017 Academic Year

By *Wor. Jeffrey Northrup and
Rt. Wor. Brian S. Noble*

Each recipient introduced his or her family members. Rt. Wor. Paul R. Perkins, a member of the scholarship committee introduced the other committee members and commented on the goals of the program, which continues to allow for the distribution of more money to more students. The committee members also include Rt. Wor. Eugene B. Nichols, Rt. Wor. Geoffrey Kromer, Wor. Matthew S. Gerrish, Wor. Jeffrey A. Northrup, and Bro. Gordon Huggins, M.D.

Grand Master M. Wor. Harvey John Waugh emphasized his efforts for Freemasonry to “Make A Difference,” in the lives of young men and women. “The education of young people is vital to the future of the nation as well as the fraternity.”

Wor. Walter Bennett. He is currently attending the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth studying Marketing.

Brett B. Carlsen* has chosen to study Digital Media at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth. He is the son of Bro. Kurt B. Carlsen.

Alyssa V. Chamberlain is the daughter of Wor. Paul D. Chamberlain and the granddaughter of George O. Chamberlain. Alyssa is continuing to attend Endicott College where she is studying Marketing

Communications with Photography and Music Minors.

Julia L. Chamberlain is attending Fairfield University, studying Film, Television and Media Arts. She is the daughter of Wor. Paul D. Chamberlain and the granddaughter of George O. Chamberlain.

Lauren E. Chamberlain is the daughter of Wor. Paul D. Chamberlain and the granddaughter of George O. Chamberlain. She is interested in studying Plastics Engineering at Northeastern University.

Allison M. Crawford is the granddaughter of Rt. Wor. Stanley C. Gaw and has been accepted at many institutions and as of application time had

not declared a major.

Tess M. Cullaz* is the daughter of Bro. Gary Cullaz and is pursuing a degree in Architecture and Environmental Design. At press time, she had been accepted at Montana State, Roger Williams and Rutgers University.

Mary R. Dillion is the daughter of Bro. John J. Dillion, Jr. and is studying Education at Saint Anselm College.

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Jacob O'Connell



Thank you Most Worshipful Grand Master, and friends and guests good evening!

I attend the University of Massachusetts in Lowell and am currently majoring in chemistry with hopes to go on to graduate school to study

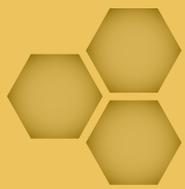
forensic science and later getting involved with helping the criminal justice system. I will be going into my junior year this upcoming September and I am still amazed at how quickly the time has passed. It feels like just yesterday I was moving into my freshman dorm and wondering how I was going to survive this first year, then in a blink of an eye, I took my finals this past May and my sophomore year was in the books. Although it does not feel like two years have come and gone, I have made many enjoyable memories from living in the city and adjusting to living on my own, to studying what I find to be interesting, and making new friends along the way. However, along with all of this good, there are some challenges of college life that have risen as well. Some of these challenges include maintaining schedules that change every semester, finding the balance between academics and extracurricular activities, and I know that most of us have had to make the difficult decision to either study the night before an exam or get 8 hours of sleep. But the biggest problem in my opinion that most college students have to face are the expenses that go along with attending college.

To give you an example, the cost of tuition for the University of Massachusetts Lowell is \$13,427 and the cost for room and board is \$11,670 coming to a total of \$25,097 that must be paid for every year that I am at the university. For some, this cost is a little less, and for others, it is much more. Those were just the tuition and living costs, others that aren't mentioned include the cost for transportation for those who commute or those living on campus who want to go back home for the weekend, the supplies needed to complete our assignments for the year, and the textbooks that we have to buy just so we can pass our classes every semester. Adding all of these together isn't very friendly to your wallet, and the question that everyone thinks about next is how to pay this debt off?

For most college students, they take out loans and set up a plan to pay them all back in the future, but these can be difficult to pay because it is hard to stay on top of classes while trying to work 20 hours a week. So what is the next best thing

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Living Freemasonry

by Rt. Wor. Steve Cohn

Meet an Active Massachusetts Mason

Most every Mason knows about the good work performed on a daily basis at the Shriners Hospitals for Children across the country. Every once in a while, a former patient steps forward and joins the Masonic fraternity to give back. Such is the case of Bro. Carl D. Durham, Jr. of Newtonville's Norumbega Fraternity Lodge.

As a young boy, Bro. Durham was diagnosed with scoliosis and became a patient at the Shriners Hospital in Springfield, MA, in 1980. He spent six and one-half years traveling back and forth to Springfield and wore a back brace for 23 hours every day. It was during that time he was initiated into the Boston Chapter, Order of DeMolay and in 1987 became its Master Councilor. The foundation was set, or so he thought.

Following that, as he says, "life got in the way." But he always knew he'd join the Masonic Fraternity. During the process, he became the Dad Advisor for his DeMolay chapter as well as the Boston Squires, a pledge group for younger DeMolay boys. It wasn't until 2013 when one of his best friends, Wor. Chris Elder, who happened to be Master of Norumbega Fraternity Lodge, suggested that he give serious consideration to joining the Fraternity. He has always maintained that God puts people in front of you when you needed to do something. The trick, he says, is to be able to recognize that opportunity when it happens.

Freemasonry is in Bro. Durham's blood. His grandfather had been Master of Sagamore Lodge in Arlington and a District Deputy Grand Master of the 6th District in 1982. Since his grandfather had been a prominent role model while growing up, he always wanted to emulate him by becoming a Brother himself.

Bro. Durham joined the lodge and was raised on April 8th, 2013. He says he joined the Lodge to be able to become a Shriner in his own right, to enable him to give back to those who gave so much to him by helping others. Now, the Shriners are helping his daughter who is a patient in the Springfield Unit as well.

Shortly after joining Norumbega Fraternity Lodge, he learned early on that he wanted someone to be his mentor to help him become a better man and a better Mason. He asked Wor. Seth Landau to be his mentor because he feels Bro. Landau has many of the qualities that he is always

looking to improve himself in.

As a new Master Mason, he was appointed Chief Fellowship Officer and was an Ambassador for the Fifth District. As such, he was tasked with getting the Brothers together outside of the lodge environment, to make the lodge more than just a meeting room in a building but a group of like-minded brothers who enjoy each others company.

Last year he was elected to serve as Junior Warden but asked the lodge's nominating committee not to advance him to Senior Warden for the upcoming year. Bro. Durham feels that only being a Mason for three years, he has a lot to learn and process, and didn't want to race through the chairs just for the sake of filling one out of necessity.

Bro. Durham feels too many lodges do just that to place a warm body in a chair without considering the learning curve involved. He does, however, look forward to being the Worshipful Master of his lodge after being better educated in the positions leading up to it, and hopes he leaves his lodge in a better position than when he received it.

Bro. Durham enjoys being a family man, and his wife fully supports his Masonic endeavors. She's always asking where he's going and what he has coming up. Masonry, he says, has definitely gotten him out of the house more!

He's very appreciative of the training he's received so far in the various workshops. He says it has definitely made him a better person, holding himself to a higher standard. Those standards include finding a

way that conveys our traditions, values, charity, and fraternity to men who are looking to improve or find themselves.

He says we are doing an excellent job in upholding our heritage and history, and show a lot of pride in our charity and compassion for others. But the flip side to this, he says, is that he feels we need to do more to mentor and educate new members, to keep them engaged and productive in the lodge.

But, he feels we should target ads toward returning military, college men, and other people who have previously experienced the camaraderie that a close-knit group has to offer. We need to show them that we understand, and have always understood, what that camaraderie means and show them what we have to offer and fill the voids in their lives. We have to show them that

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Bro. Carl D. Durham, Jr.



The Prodigal Mason

by Richard Thompson



I was standing in line at a popular hamburger restaurant near my home when a man who was sitting in the dining area approached me saying, "Hello Brother!"

I was initially surprised, trying to figure out how this man, whom I swore I did not know, knew I was a Mason. We exchanged greetings and he returned to his seat. As he walked

away I realized the jacket I was wearing had a big square and compasses emblem on it.

In my working life as a news reporter, I got out of the habit of wearing anything that identified me as a Mason. I didn't want people to know I was a member of the Fraternity. There are anti-Mason's out there and I didn't want my memberships to influence who would talk to me.

Old habits are hard to break, so the only outward sign I wear is the emblem on that jacket. It is a light weight jacket, so I only wear it in Spring and Fall. In Summer and Winter I am, again, undercover.

Last winter I had a couple of interesting meetings with members of the Fraternity. And it was because of what they were wearing, not me.

I have two children, a daughter and a son. Both live in England and my wife and I were visiting with them last Christmas. My son (Bro. Jarrod) and I went to Portsmouth to tour the HMS Victory, Admiral Horatio Nelson's flagship at Trafalgar.

During the tour we noticed the tour guide was wearing a Masonic ring. This is odd in England since Masons don't normally advertise their membership. But after the tour, we spent a few minutes talking with our brother. He told us about a pub just outside the Portsmouth shipyard that served an excellent fish and

chips dinner (which we thoroughly enjoyed).

We did get a chance to participate in a bit of over-the-ocean one-upmanship, however. Both the HMS Victory and the USS Constitution are active ships in their respective navies. The HMS Victory is the oldest commissioned naval vessel. The Constitution is the oldest commissioned naval vessel afloat. Our guide and brother pointed out that since the Constitution is in dry dock; the Constitution is number two for now.

My second meeting with a brother came at Heathrow Airport. While waiting for my flight to Boston, I met up with a brother from Chicago. I knew he was a brother because he had a massive square and compasses on the back of his jacket.

What is interesting today is I always wear something that identifies me. I always wear a baseball cap that identifies me as a lung-cancer survivor. I am a survivor and by the time this is printed, it will be 14 years. I retired soon after my diagnosis and for the last 12 or 13 years I have been an advocate for lung-cancer victims, their caregivers and their families.

Lung cancer is a disease that carries with it a stigma because of its association with smoking. People see lung cancer as a disease the victim gave himself. Unfortunately, many who get the disease either never smoked or quit smoking, in many cases decades before the diagnosis.

I wear the cap because at this time I am advertising that I am a victim of this disease. I am inviting a reaction. I am looking for the stigma.

When I am with other lung-cancer victims they often ask why I do it. I tell them it is because I am well suited to the task of advocating for those with the disease. Since I am a former news reporter, news editor, columnist and editorial writer I have been called everything you can imagine. There is little anyone can say that will bother me.

I guess the time has come for me to advertise that I am a Mason. I'm proud of my membership, but as I said before old habits are hard to break. In any case, if you see me somewhere don't be afraid to step up and say hello. I often say I have millions of friends. I just haven't met most of them yet. ■

Richard Thompson is the secretary of Merrimack Valley Daylight Lodge in North Andover, Mass.



VETERAN'S MEDAL 2016 RECIPIENTS

The following Master Masons will be eligible to receive their Veteran's Medal this year. This medal is awarded to men who have been Masons for 50 years. Anyone raised at any time during 1966 will be recognized in 2016.

Whenever possible, the award is conferred in lodge by district deputy grand masters. Sometimes it is more convenient for the Mason to receive his medal at home; men living out of state receive it by mail. This listing includes a number of photographs depicting pre-

sentations made so far in 2016 and generously sent on to TROWEL. Thank you to all the masters, district deputies, and their photographers for taking the time to share these pictures.

Masons are listed in their current lodge, which may or may not be the lodge where they were raised in 1966. If you have any concern about being included in the listing, or any question about your membership status, please contact your lodge secretary, who will consult your membership records for you.

ABRAHAM H HOWLAND JR LODGE

Wor. John Reed Gardner
Rt. Wor. Arthur Medeiros

ADAMS LODGE

Bro. Ivan Thomas McRoy

AMITY-MOSAIC LODGE

Bro. Joseph John Campano Jr
Bro. James Kerr Crosbie III
Bro. James Elliott Hanson
Bro. Barry Franklin Kaufman
Bro. Tage Gordon Lindroth
Bro. Richard Samuel Phillips Jr
Bro. John Scott Swinerton

ANCIENT YORK LODGE

Bro. Herbert Leland Jordon
Bro. John Thomas Katsirebas

ANCON LODGE

Wor. Thomas Edward Barlow
Rt. Wor. W. Eugene Bondurant

In Florida, M. Wor. Harvey J. Waugh presented 50 year Veterans Medals to Bro. Irving S. Fisher of Lawrence United Lodge, pinned by his grandson, and Wor. Richard A. Waterhouse of Sagahew Lodge.



Bro. Ralph Kenneth Frangioni Jr
Bro. Homer Larry Golden
Rt. Wor. Charles Ronald Lavalley

AZURE LODGE

Bro. Frederick Lawrence Jaggi
Wor. Malcolm Murray Romans

BAALIS SANFORD LODGE

Wor. John Frederick Deitrick
Wor. Carroll Edmund Jeppson
Bro. Christie Nicholas Rassias

BERKSHIRE LODGE

Bro. Ronald Norman Ouimet

BETH-HORON LODGE

Bro. Donald Kenneth MacKenzie
Bro. Richard Carleton Miller

BETHESDA (W) LODGE

Bro. John Djivinis

BOYLSTON LODGE

Wor. Roger William Hall Jr

Bro. Walter Edward Landgren Jr
Bro. James Blair McGown
Bro. Glenn Thomas McLain Jr
Bro. Everett Elmer Peterson
Bro. John Robert Snyder
Bro. Bruce Morgan Westlund

BRIGHAM LODGE

Bro. Richard Louis Bates
Bro. John Carter Cherry III
Bro. Raymond Kalita
Bro. Philip Myer Kaplan
Bro. Avrom Isaac Kushner
Bro. Francis Bertram Lamb
Bro. Richard Joseph MacGregor
Wor. George Pressley Milne
Bro. Kenneth William Pfeiffer
Bro. Richard Griffith Thomas

BRISTOL LODGE

Bro. Alfred Peter Censorio
Bro. David Brown Nicholson
Bro. Mauran Capwell Snow

CARIBBEAN NAVAL LODGE

Bro. Newton Ralph Passauer

CELESTIAL LODGE

Bro. Arthur Ronald Donahue
Bro. John Robert Gray

CHARLES A WELCH LODGE

Bro. David Charles Ellis Sr
Bro. Richard Wiley Fardy
Bro. Charles Albert Saari

CHARLES C DAME LODGE

Wor. David Henry Condon

CHARLES RIVER LODGE

Bro. Gene Walter McMullen

CHARLES W MOORE LODGE

Bro. Matthew Charles Peeler
Wor. Stephen Alan Rubinstein

CHICOPEE LODGE

Bro. Charles William Osborn
Rt. Wor. George Robert Sachs

CINCINNATUS LODGE

Bro. Merritt Clinton Rowley
Bro. Lloyd Herman Sachs Jr



Rt. Wor. Edward Redmond (L) and Wor. Gordon Craig presenting Wor. Malcolm M. Romans his 50 year pin in Azure Lodge, Walpole.

COCHICHEWICK LODGE

Wor. Thomas Edwin Andrew III
Bro. Charles Garabed Bazarian

COLUMBIAN LODGE

Bro. Maurice Britain Rothrock

CONVERSE LODGE

Wor. Gerald Jerome Singer
Bro. Paul Lawrence Singer

CORINTHIAN LODGE

Wor. Maynard Copeland Forbes
Bro. Kendall Bass Hicks
Bro. David Alan Sotrinis

CORNER STONE LODGE

Bro. Antone Joseph Cazale
Bro. James Bunce Taylor

DALHOUSIE LODGE

Bro. Peter Oliver Johnson
Bro. Richard Creelman Laurie

DANIEL WEBSTER LODGE

Bro. George Allison Burgess
Bro. Robert Elliot Feinberg



Wor. Jeffry Ross Master of Boylston Lodge, honoree Bro. Stanley Holden, Rt. Wor. Gregory L. Stahl, honoree Wor. Roger Hall Jr., and Wor. Todd Hall son of Wor. Roger Hall Jr.

DAY SPRING LODGE

Wor. Wilfred Joseph Anair Jr
 Bro. Joseph William Loglisci
 Bro. Herbert Morison Murray

DELTA LODGE

Wor. Robert Lamont Brown
 Wor. Martin Duane Farnsworth
 Bro. George Irving Hubbard
 Wor. Robert Alan Peterson
 Bro. Salvatore Lawrence Piazza
 Bro. Paul Bert Thompson
 Bro. James Franklin Willard
 Bro. Kenneth James Williams

DEWITT CLINTON LODGE

Bro. Albion Francis Howard
 Bro. William Ellis Nadeau

EASTERN STAR LODGE

Bro. David Henry Daggett

ELM-BELCHER LODGE

Wor. James David Donnelly
 Bro. Raymond Paul Douthwright
 Bro. James Kaloroumakis
 Bro. William Maxwell MacKechnie

ESSEX LODGE

Bro. Minas James Dakos

EXCELSIOR LODGE

Bro. John Dwight Farrington

EZEKIEL BATES LODGE

Bro. James Bruce Cupp
 Bro. John Albert Siddall Jr

FELLOWSHIP LODGE

Bro. Charles Richard Chisholm
 Bro. Leonard Allen Ellis

FRANKLIN LODGE

Bro. Russell Fenton Bath Jr
 Bro. Richard Hult Smith

GATUN LODGE

Bro. Glenn William Yeagers

GLOBE UNITY LODGE

Bro. Herbert Luther Ferry

GOLDEN FLEECE LODGE

Bro. Michael Milton Bravos
 Bro. Robert Edward Nordstrom Jr

GOLDEN RULE LODGE

Bro. Richard Dale Barker
 Bro. Stephen Arthur Jovellas

GOOD SAMARITAN LODGE

Bro. William Henry Dillon
 Bro. Earle Clifford Livingstone
 Bro. Edward Allen Webb

GUIDING LIGHTS LODGE

Wor. Anthony Joseph Barsamian
 Bro. Jean Paul Moradian
 Wor. Robert Arthur Olson Sr
 Bro. Paul Pellegrino
 Bro. Roger George Samia
 M. Wor. Richard James Stewart
 Bro. Oscar Surabian

HAMPSHIRE LODGE

Rt. Wor. Walter Francis Southard
 Wor. Stanley Francis Szewczyk

HARMONY LODGE

Bro. Horace Farnham Field III

HAYDEN LODGE

Bro. Robert Charles Fennimore

HOPE LODGE

Bro. Morris Sandrof

HOWARD LODGE

Bro. George Allen Smith

JOEL H PROUTY LODGE

Bro. Emerson Olcott Brooks
 Bro. Frank Edison Gilbert
 Bro. Ernest Leonard Johnson
 Bro. James Elmore Reid
 Bro. Ellis Herman Roland
 Bro. Alphonse Robert Zannotti

JOHN HANCOCK LODGE

Bro. Stephen Harold Andrew
 Bro. Charles Ernest Ashford
 Bro. Frank Alan Dobson
 Bro. Thomas William Jenkins
 Bro. Robert Spencer Kilcoyne
 Bro. Robert Leslie Packard
 Bro. Richard Hugh Ratcliffe

JOHN T HEARD LODGE

Bro. Lawrence Wayne Fudge
 Bro. Harris Franklin Penniman
 Bro. John Wells Price
 Bro. Henry Alfred Tarr Jr

JOHN WARREN LODGE

Bro. Richard Arthur Denham
 Wor. David Alfred Emerson

JORDAN LODGE

Bro. Michael Karamas
 Bro. Harry George Mandragouras
 Bro. David Marshall
 Bro. Peter George Sabanty
 Bro. Morris Sharaf
 Bro. Robert Milton Shorey
 Bro. Spiros Xerras

JOSEPH WARREN-SOLEY LODGE

Bro. Raymond Willis Howe

KING DAVID LODGE

Bro. David Frost Cleathero
 Bro. Clayton Bruce Forgan
 Bro. Donald Parkin Francis
 Bro. Preston Chace Hathaway
 Bro. John Chester Holmes
 Bro. Richard William Stanley

Wor. George John Travers

Bro. Thomas Kilgour Webster Jr

KING PHILIP LODGE

Bro. William Walton Friar

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE

Bro. Robert George Mallion

LAFAYETTE-DOVER LODGE

Wor. Weston Godwin Kolsti
 Wor. Eldon Alden Scott

LAWRENCE UNITED LODGE

Bro. Edward Morse

LEVEL LODGE

Bro. Steven Joel Adelson

BRO. NORMAN GOLDMAN

Wor. Steven Allyn Kressler Esq
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 Bro. Clarence Napoleon Trepanier

LYNNFIELD-ZETLAND LODGE

Bro. Chester Charles Paris

MAJOR GENERAL HENRY

KNOX LODGE

Bro. Elliot Alan Danburg

MANCHESTER LODGE

Bro. John Arthur Harrison
 Bro. James Arthur Jodice
 Wor. Archibald Sommerville

MARINE LODGE

Bro. Gordon Richard Lauzon

MARINERS LODGE

Rt. Wor. Thomas Wallace Hadley

MATTHEW JOHN WHITTALL LODGE

Bro. William James Bro.wn

MAY FLOWER LODGE

Bro. John Dexter Alley
 Bro. Irakli Athan Savas
 Bro. Robert Drew Tate

MERIDIAN LODGE

Bro. Payson Tucker Lowell III
 Bro. Alton Shakespeare Webb

Right to left: At Charles W. Moore Lodge, Rt. Ill. Demetrious Sarantopoulos, Past Deputy Grand Master, Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts; Rt. Wor. Wilfred E. Ducharme Jr., DDGM, 22nd District; Rt. Wor. Richard S. Sleeper, Past DDGM Fitchburg 13th District and thrice Past Master of Charles W. Moore Lodge; recipient Wor. Stephen A. Rubinstein, Past Master, Charles W. Moore Lodge; Wor. Kevin D. Flynn, Master, Charles W. Moore Lodge (2nd term); Rt. Ill. Garry Hutchurson, Acting Grand Master, Grand Council of New York.



50 YEAR VETERANS

MERRIMACK LODGE

Bro. Gary Ellis Guptill
 Bro. H Randall Hillner
 Bro. Steve Landry Mills
 Bro. Frank Perry Pingree
 Bro. Jack Everett Prince
 Bro. Apostolos Dimitrios Stamoulakis

MILTON LODGE

Rt. Wor. David Pearce Duncan

MONTGOMERY LODGE

Bro. John Arthur Gilbertson
 Bro. James Duncan Harris

MOSES MICHAEL HAYS LODGE

Bro. Gilbert Saul Bass
 Bro. Philip Finer
 Bro. Sidney Fleischer
 Bro. Edward Myer Mordis
 Bro. Frank J Weiner

MOUNT CARMEL LODGE

Bro. Basil Elton Chadbourne
 Bro. Robert Francis Cole Jr
 Bro. Stephen Michael Jepsky
 Bro. Richard Edward Marsh
 Bro. Neil Bradford Olson
 Bro. Douglas Alan Rouse
 Bro. William Douglas Rouse
 Bro. Sheldon Morris Stone

MOUNT HOLYOKE LODGE

Bro. Andrew John Barnett

Bro. Donald Walter Cody
 Bro. Lee Thomas Edgerton
 Wor. Henry Albert Fusari
 Bro. James Raymond Nichols
 Bro. SheRt. Wor.in Jacob Wernick

MOUNT HOREB (W) LODGE

Bro. Peter Benjamin Post
 Bro. Francis Charles Starble

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE

Wor. Roger Allan Page
 Wor. Charles Frank Perry

MOUNT OLIVET LODGE

Wor. Lawrence Francis Silva

MOUNT TABOR LODGE

Bro. Barney Hill
 Bro. Herman Richard Weinberg
 Bro. Norman William Zagorsky

MOUNT TOM LODGE

Bro. Paul Marshall Abel

MOUNT VERNON-GALILEAN LODGE

Bro. John Gordon Fraser III

MYSTIC VALLEY LODGE

Wor. Allan Lawrence Eastman
 Bro. Thornton Lee Harvey
 Bro. Leonard Alister Irvine
 Bro. Robert Lincoln Kazanjian
 Bro. Courtney John Lundquist
 Bro. John Daniel Millard
 Bro. Charles White Shepherd III
 Bro. Ernest Theodore

Bro. Richard Murdock Willey Jr

NEW MOON LODGE

Bro. Sherman Lawrence Derby Sr
 Bro. John Wesley Neff
 Wor. Charles Emerson Thompson Jr

NOQUOCHOKO LODGE

Bro. George William Hart
 Bro. Paul Anthony Hebert
 Bro. Philip Hebert
 Bro. John Richard Swartz

NORFOLK LODGE

Bro. Robert Homer Madden
 Bro. Frederick Warren White

NORFOLK UNION LODGE

Wor. Phillip Edward Ford
 Bro. Charles Russell Whynot

NORTH READING LODGE

Wor. Edward Freeman Piercy

NORUMBEGA FRATERNITY LODGE

Bro. John Elwin Agurkis
 Bro. Robert Coolidge Davenport
 Wor. Robert Ernest Dustin
 Bro. John Parcher Nixon Jr

OLD COLONY LODGE

Bro. Bruce Ricker Elder
 Bro. Harry Thomas Mann Sr
 Bro. Donald Elroy Milley

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE

Bro. James Burnap Brigham
 Bro. William Charles Monigle

ORIENTAL-MARTHA'S

VINEYARD LODGE

Wor. James Robert Brown
 Bro. Robert Charles DeLisle
 Wor. Forrest Frederick Felt

OXFORD LODGE

Bro. Thomas Harry Margarian
 Bro. Kenneth Oscar Wester

PAUL REVERE LODGE

Bro. Carroll Patrick Gagnon
 Bro. George Tom Gardner III

PENTUCKET LODGE

Bro. William Buxton Roberts

PEQUOSSETTE LODGE

Bro. Byron Kent Elliott
 Bro. Donald James Urquhart

PERFECTION LODGE

Bro. Howard Steven Cooper
 Wor. Norman Henry Finkelstein
 Wor. Samuel Opland
 Bro. Edwin Morton Savage
 Bro. Herbert Alan Spivak

PHILANTHROPIC LODGE

Bro. Donald Lawrence Anderson
 Bro. John William Gowell
 Bro. Rensselaer Curtiss Havens Jr
 Bro. John Warner Hazell Jr
 Bro. Bruce David Kincaid
 Bro. Bernard Kummins
 Bro. Michael Anthony Mentuck
 Bro. Robert Herman Rohde

PIONEER LODGE

Bro. Kenneth Overwood Bosworth
 Bro. David Benjamin Walmsley

PROSPECT LODGE

Rt. Wor. Stanley Chester Gaw
 Bro. Emil Weldon Holland

PURITAN LODGE

Bro. Paul Walter Jacobson



Master of Waltham Triad Lodge, Newtonville, Wor. Benjamin E. Bloomenthal, the recipient Bro. Walter E. Cooper, and Rt. Wor. Joe Goldstein presenting a 50 yr. medal at the home of the Bro. Cooper. At the presentation, but not pictured were Wor. Kirk A. Knowlton, DDG Marshal, and Wor. George S. Pultz, DDG Secretary.

Bro. Donald Robert Naylor Sr
 Bro. Wilson Henry Seward

PYTHAGOREAN LODGE

Wor. George Joseph Shaw

QUINEBAUG LODGE

Bro. David Marden Bathgate
 Bro. D Alden Johnson
 Bro. Frederick Ellwood LaVergne
 Bro. Stephen Hartley LaVergne
 Bro. Richard Carver Ziegler

QUINSIGAMOND LODGE

Bro. George Harry Kalashian

QUITTACUS LODGE

Bro. Ernest Randall Ayotte
 Bro. Stephen Howard Kaplan
 Bro. Raymond Ripley Jr
 Bro. Wilbur Whittaker

RABBONI LODGE

Bro. George Louis Manoles

REPUBLICAN LODGE

Bro. Peter Eastman Taylor
 Bro. Samuel James Yeager III

RISING STAR LODGE

Bro. Jack Reed
 Bro. James Warmington Williams Jr

RUFUS PUTNAM LODGE

Bro. Bruce Armitage Daigneau
 Bro. Paul John Harges
 Bro. Rex Daggett Tarbell

RURAL LODGE

Bro. William Gray Collins
 Bro. Donald William Eklund
 Rt. Wor. David Samuel Elsner
 Bro. George Frederic Townsend
 Bro. James William Trethewey

SAGGAHEW LODGE

Bro. Richard Kelso Atwood
 Bro. James Wilson Rawnsley
 Bro. Bernard Richard Rogers
 Bro. Dale Farnsworth Rogers
 Wor. Richard Alvin Waterhouse

SAINT ALBAN'S LODGE

Bro. Ralph George Crowther
 Bro. Gordon William Greene
 Bro. William Walker Stephen
 Wor. Frederick Bernard Wason

On March 7, Rt. Wor. Joe Goldstein presented a 50 year Veterans Medal to Bro. George Herbert Kimball, Jr., at Waltham Triad Lodge in Newtonville. Eleven family members joined him in the East with Bro. Kimball. Bro. Kimball's grandson, Bro. Jonathan Pappas, placed the medal in his pocket, and his son, Bro. George Herbert Kimball, III, attached the lapel pin. The Master of the Lodge, Wor. Benjamin Bloomenthal, read a Certificate of Congratulations which Rt. Wor. Bro. Goldstein presents to all the recipients along with the Master of the Lodge. The Lodge Secretary, Wor. Nicholas Pappas, is honoree's son-in-law.

Left to right: Bro. Jonathan Pappas, Wor. Benjamin Bloomenthal, Bro. George H. Kimball, Jr., Rt. Wor. Joe Goldstein, Bro. George H. Kimball, III, and a few of the 11 family members. The Chaplain (in the background) is Wor. Robert Bloomenthal, father of Wor. Benjamin Bloomenthal.



Father/Son/Brothers, 120 yrs of Masonry

In January of this year, as District Deputy of the 9th Masonic District I was handed twenty five 50 year veterans medals to present to the brothers who were raised in the year 1966.

Presentation of these medals is one of the many duties of a District Deputy but this duty is one that offers as much pleasure to the person performing the presentation it as it does to the recipient of the medal.

One of the medals on my list was to be presented to Bro. James E. Hanson of Amity-Mosaic Lodge. As I did in the previous year, I sent a personal letter to each recipient to congratulate them on the 50th anniversary of their raising and to make arrangements for the presentation of the Medal.

Bro. Hanson wrote that travels were bringing him to the area and he asked if I could present the medal at his father's home in Danvers. Bro. Hanson's father was also a long time member of Mosaic Lodge (now Amity-Mosaic). Of course I agreed and we set the date for the following Saturday morning.

Wanting to be prepared for the presentation I did some research on the masonic history of Bro. Hanson and while doing this research I discovered that Bro. Hanson's father, Carl Hanson was indeed a longtime member. As it turns out next year Bro. Carl Hanson will be a Mason for 70 years.

On Saturday I arrived at the home of Bro. Carl Hanson, James, Carl and I sat in the living room and talked for over an hour. Bro. James Hanson talked about his life and how he became a mason. He also told me that he worked at the General Electric in Lynn for 28 years. Bro. James Hanson then said he wanted to show me something.

He left the room and returned with an apron rolled up in a case along with a rolled up certificate. The rolled up apron belonged to his great Grandfather, James W. Phelps who was a Past Master of the Fourth Estate Lodge. He asked his

father Carl to tell me a little bit about his great grandfather.

I was amazed that at 98 years old Bro. Carl was as sharp as a tack as he told me stories of his grandfather, James W. Phelps who was Master of the Fourth Estate Lodge in 1926. (Forth Estate Lodge was the first newspaperman's lodge in the United States and was formed in 1922 and its first Master was James S. Robinson, Past Master of John T. Heard Lodge in Ipswich.)

Carl told me that at the age of 6 years old (roughly 1925) he would sneak outside his grandfather's study and listen to him practice his ritual while walking around the study. He said that at first, he thought his grandfather was just a wee bit crazy as the words he was reciting were strange and made no sense but this peaked his interest in this mysterious fraternity called Freemasonry.

He went on to adulthood and joined the navy and served aboard submarines, which seemed to be such a proud memory for him. When he completed his tour of duty in the Navy, he returned and took his degrees and was raised in William Sutton Lodge in Saugus on October of 1947 at the age of 28. He then went on to work at the General Electric in Lynn until his retirement.

The stories of his life, his service to our country and Masonry went on for an hour, this was one of the most enjoyable history lessons I have ever listened to. I

think I could have stayed in that room and listened to him for as many hours as he had stories.

After an hour had passed and because I had other medal recipients to seek out, I asked if I could present the Medal and pin to Bro. James Hanson. With a great sense of honor I tucked the jewel into his jacket vest pocket and placed the pin on his lapel. I thanked him for his 50 years of dedicated service to Masonry and extended the thanks of our Grand Master.

The look on his face was one of pride as he was receiving his Medal in the presence of his father who had received his 50 year medal in 1997 and which was presented by my good friend Rt.Wor. John J. Girdvainis. *- Rt. Wor. Lester Davis*



Bro. Carl Hanson and Bro. James Hanson, 50 year medal recipient.

THE LODGE OF SAINT ANDREW

Wor. Lawrence Coolidge
Wor. Henry Gilman Nichols Jr

SAINT GEORGE LODGE

Wor. Richard Byron MacNevin

SAINT JOHN'S (B) LODGE

Wor. Graham Bradley Wright

SAINT JOHN'S (N) LODGE

Bro. Robert Means Hutton

SAINT MARK'S LODGE

Wor. Glenn William Coffin
Wor. Howard Jack Salt

SAINT MARTIN'S LODGE

Bro. Kenneth Herbert Pratt Jr
Bro. Peter Sedgwick Stagg

SAINT MATTHEW'S LODGE

Bro. Michael Boloian
Bro. Sarkis Sarkisian

SAINT PAUL LODGE

Bro. Arthur Lincoln Carter

SATUCKET LODGE

Bro. Ralph Ray Swartz

SILOAM LODGE

Bro. Robert Frank Jarvis

SIMON W ROBINSON LODGE

Bro. Donald George Hickson

SIMONDS LODGE

Wor. George Edward Garland

SINIM LODGE

Bro. Arno Leo Baltzer

SOJOURNERS LODGE

Wor. Ray Leonard Bunnell
Bro. Jay Gordon Eatherly
Bro. Donald Lee Nolan

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE LODGE

Wor. Gregory Bruce Clarke
Bro. John Haig Karagosian
Wor. Edward Joseph Palmer
Bro. Philip Henry Twitchell

SOMERVILLE LODGE

Bro. John Angus Campbell Jr
Rt. Wor. Herbert William Mower

STAR IN THE EAST LODGE

Bro. Donald Barash
Bro. Paul Lambert Hardy
Bro. Leonard Kaner

Bro. Stephen Mark Salon
Bro. Richard Alan Shuster

STAR OF BETHLEHEM LODGE

Wor. George Edward Durfee Jr
Bro. John Emerson Kelley
Bro. William John King

STARR KING LODGE

Bro. Manuel Bernard Gassman

TAHATTAWAN LODGE

Bro. Clayton Lawrence Dearth
Bro. Morris Phinney Jr
Bro. George Edward Shepherd

THE CONSOLIDATED LODGE

Bro. Barry Davis Kipnes
Bro. Howie Kern Kipnes
Bro. Kenneth David Kopelman



On April 11 Rt. Wor. Joseph Goldstein presented three 50-year Veteran medals at Norumbega Fraternity Lodge in Newtonville. Pictured (left to right) are Bro. John Parcher Nixon, Jr. (recipient); Mr. Robert Davenport, son of Bro. Robert Coolidge Davenport; Bro. Robert Coolidge Davenport (recipient); his long-time friend Polly Kameese; Rt. Wor. Joseph Goldstein, DDGM 5th District; Bro. John Elwin Agurkis (recipient); RW Robert M. Eaton (seated), 5th District Chaplain; Wor. Jeffrey S. Levy, Worshipful Master. In addition to the medals I present each honoree with a certificate from the Lodge and the District.

Bro. Neil Martin Kushner
Bro. Robert Emanuel White

THE MASSACHUSETTS LODGE
Wor. John George Cosmas

THE MEADOWS LODGE
Wor. Kenneth Lee Hower
Wor. Sverre Norris Maagero
Bro. Charles Tucker Morgan

THE TYRIAN-ASHLER-ACACIA LODGE
Wor. Robert Allen Parker Jr

THOMAS LODGE
Bro. Stewart Ernest Johnson

THOMAS TALBOT LODGE
Bro. Chester Richard Dunn
Bro. Gordon Edward Lander
Bro. Robert Davis Nickerson

TRINITY LODGE
Bro. Donald Clark Ekberg

Bro. Anthony Joseph Mandile
UNION LODGE (D)
Bro. Haroutoun Harry Moorachian

UNION LODGE (N)
Bro. Carleton Stanley Rowe

UNITED BROTHERS LODGE
Bro. Edwin Lawrence Bro.wn
Bro. Ernest Marsten Carmolli
Bro. Jarred Richard Crabb
Wor. Walter Demoorjian

Bro. David Andrew Evans-Brown
Bro. Clifford Alden Fenton
Bro. Stephen Barry Hoffman
Bro. Bruce Kenneth Johnson
Bro. Frank Adelbert Smith

UNIVERSAL LODGE
Bro. George Roger Conover

VERNON LODGE
Bro. Stewart Ernest Adams

WALTHAM TRIAD LODGE
Bro. Walter Emery Cooper
Bro. Kenneth Richard Cutler
Bro. George Herbert Kimball Jr

WAMESIT LODGE
Bro. Charles Robert Carter Sr

WOR. ALAN STUART HUNTER
Bro. Warren Earl Prescott
Bro. Barry Puchkoff
Bro. George Howard Thompson
Bro. Robert Wilson

WAMPATUCK LODGE
Wor. Kenneth Robert Bowser
Bro. Irving Leonard Geary
Bro. John Robert Swanson
Wor. Harry Francis 'L.' Winslow

WARREN LODGE
Bro. Joseph Russell Merrill
Wor. Robert Frank Millette
Bro. Philip Harvey Satenstein

WASHINGTON LODGE
Bro. Leo George Gioshes
Wor. Peter Seth Moore

WEST ROXBURY-DORCHESTER LODGE
Wor. Edward David
Rt. Wor. Leonard Hadley Pinaud

WEYMOUTH UNITED MASONIC LODGE
Bro. Alonzo Richmond Crawford
Bro. William James Matthews
Rt. Wor. Arthur Harry Sharp

WILBRAHAM MASONIC LODGE
Bro. James Wilber Trimble

WILDER LODGE
Bro. Kenneth Elton Burchstead
Rt. Wor. Robert Chester Keogh
Bro. Charles Loring Schofield

WILLIAM NORTH LODGE
Bro. Warren Emery Henderson

WILLIAM PARKMAN LODGE
Wor. Robert Norman Krusell

WILLIAM SEWALL GARDNER-KILWINNING LODGE
Bro. Charles Peter Karoutas
Bro. Arthur Stuart Kirk
Bro. Howard Laurence McGee
Wor. Charles Henry Mitchum Jr
Bro. Robert Bruce Noonan



Rt. Wor. Greg Stahl, Wor. Steven Kressler and Brother Norman Goldman recipients of 50 yr. Past Masters awards, and Wor. James McDuffie, the Master of Level Lodge.

WILLIAM SUTTON LODGE
Bro. Frank Robert Davey
Bro. Norman Edward Down
Bro. David Richard Stirling
Bro. Carl Basil Strout
Bro. Edward Walsh

WISDOM LODGE
Bro. William Henry Bullett Jr
Rt. Wor. Robert Alton Goewey III

WYOMING LODGE
Bro. Carl Rodney Hascall
Bro. Kimberly Evan Rich



Wor. Edward Needell, Master of Moses Michael Hays Lodge, Bro. Gilbert Saul Bass (recipient) and Rt. Wor. Joseph Goldstein.



Rt. Wor. Lester A. Davis, Wor. Edward Freeman Piercey (recipient of 50 Veterans Medal), Wor. Edwin Hollis Stiles (recipient of 50 year Past Master's certificate) and Wor. Douglas Tenney in the East at North Reading Lodge.

The Raised and The Raiser at North Reading

On Monday night March 21st I made a Fraternal Visit to North Reading Lodge and luckily I had the honor of presenting a 50 Year Past Masters Certificate to Wor. Edwin Hollis Stiles. I also had a 50 Year Veterans Medal to present to Wor. Edward Freeman Piercey.

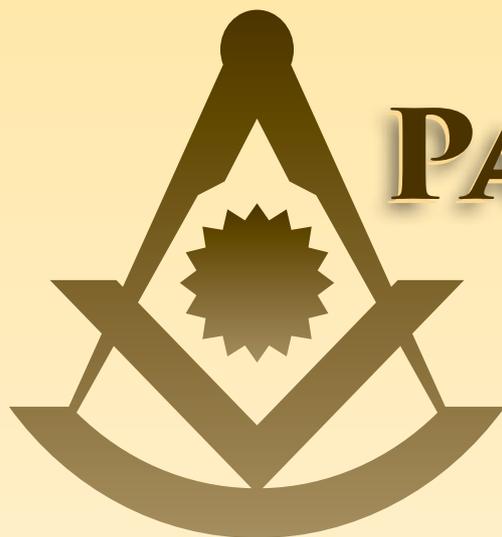
Wor. Bro. Stiles was raised in 1959 and became Master of North Reading Lodge in 1966.

Wor. Bro. Piercey was raised in 1966 by Wor. Bro. Stiles.

To have both of these brothers in the East of the Lodge was an event that we seldom if ever see.

I presented the 50 Year Past Masters Certificate to Wor. Bro. Stiles first and when the presentation was complete I

50 YEAR PAST MASTERS



The following Masons served their lodges as master in 1966. Listed in alphabetical order by name of the lodge served, which in many cases is not the lodge of which the honoree is now a member. These past masters are recognized in 2016 with certificates of service from the Grand Master.

Wor. Warren F. Dyer
Adams Lodge, Wellfleet

Wor. Burton S. Cole
Alfred Baylies Lodge, Taunton

R.W. Wesley R. Boutelle
Artisan Lodge, Winchendon

Wor. Richard E. Kimball
Athol Lodge, Athol

R.W. C William Lakso
Aurora Lodge, Fitchburg

Wor. Francis M. Call
Azure Lodge, Walpole

Wor. Brenton W. Canning
Belmont Lodge, Belmont

Wor. Robert E. Ranslow
Blackstone River Lodge, Milford

Wor. Irwin R. Macey
Boston University Lodge, Boston

Wor. John A. Thomas
Brigham Lodge, Ludlow

Wor. Irving H. Gale
Brotherhood Lodge, Boston

Wor. Edward W. Packard
Budleigh Lodge, Beverly

Wor. Roger W. Tansey
Charles A. Welch Lodge, Maynard

Wor. Stanley R. Treadwell
Dover Lodge, Dover

Wor. Seth H. Crowell
Elm Lodge, West Springfield

Wor. Arthur C. Porter, Jr.
Euclid Lodge, Boston

Wor. William W. Reid
Excelsior Lodge, Franklin

Wor. Elman F. Teixeira
Fourth Estate Lodge, Boston

Wor. Peter L. Petersen
Frank W. Thompson Lodge, Bedford

Wor. Gunnar V. Berg
George H. Taber Lodge, Fairhaven

Wor. Marvin J. Fox
Henry Price Lodge, Charlestown

Wor. Robert H. Leet
John T. Heard Lodge, Ipswich

Wor. Steven P. Themes
Jordan Lodge, Peabody

Wor. Frederic C. R. Steward
Joseph Webb Lodge, Boston

Wor. Malcolm A. Austin
King Solomon's Lodge, Somerville

Wor. Edward J. Konopka, Jr.
Lafayette Lodge, North Adams

Wor. Alvah N. Crosby
Lafayette Lodge, Norwood

Wor. Russell H. Webster
Longmeadow Lodge, Longmeadow

Wor. Parker B. Holloway, Jr.
Lynnfield Lodge, Wakefield

Wor. Carl L. Douglas, Jr.
Macedonian Lodge, Milton

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Wor. Edward Needell, Master of Moses Michael Hays Lodge; Wor. Gerald Lepler, Past Master of Temple Lodge, 1965-1966; and Rt. Wor. Joe Goldstein, DDGM 5th District at Moses Michael Hays Lodge for the presentation of a 50 yr. Past Master's certificate to Wor. Bro. Lepler.

asked him to remain in the East while I had Wor. Bro. Piercey conducted to the East. After giving the history of Wor. Bro. Piercey and how these two brothers were tied together, I asked Wor. Bro. Stiles to present the 50 Year Medal to Wor. Bro. Piercey. I then had the presiding Master of North Reading Lodge present the 50 year Veterans pin and I presented him with a 50 Year Veterans Certificate.

Knowing in advance that this was going to be a special occasion Kay Bauer, the wife of our Past Grand Master, M. Wor. Fred K. Bauer, made phone calls to 22 living Past Masters of the Lodge and although they were not all able to attend for either health or other reasons they all wanted to send along their hearty congratulations and their apologies for being unable to attend.

The other 16 Past Masters were in attendance: Wor.

Edson Larkin (1971), Rt. Wor. Michael Sandberg (2009), Wor. Edward Ede (1974), Wor. Paul Schieding (2012), Wor. Anand Seth (1982), Rt. Wor. Russell Walters (2006), Wor. Kenneth Elliott (1985), Wor. Gerald Duggan (2000), Rt. Wor. Richard Gesualdo (1987), Wor. Michael Wolfe (2011), Wor. David Reed (1998), Wor. Daniel Killpartrick (2013), Wor. John Hudgins (2003), Wor. Basil Pawlyk (2014), Wor. Robert Johnson (2004) and Wor. Douglas Tenney (Presiding Master of the Lodge)

Also in attendance also were Rt. Wor. Allan Martin Past DDGM of the 9th Masonic District and many of the presiding Masters and officers of the Lodges in the 9th District.

It was one of the most enjoyable events that I have presided over since being installed as the DDGM for the 9th District.

- Rt. Wor. Lester A Davis Jr.

50 YEAR PAST MASTERS

Wor. Kenneth Watson
Manchester Lodge, Manchester

Wor. Allen A. Cramer
Matthew John Whittall Lodge, Shrewsbury

Wor. William T. Ames
Morning Star Lodge, Worcester

Wor. Jay I. W. Moskow
Moses Michael Hays Lodge, Boston

Wor. Frank Obremski, Jr.
Mount Holyoke Lodge, South Hadley Falls

Wor. Channing K. Dupouy
New Meadows Lodge, Topsfield

Wor. Edwin H. Stiles
North Reading Lodge, North Reading

Wor. Albert B. Evans
Norumbega Lodge, Newtonville

Wor. Richard W. Stake
Olive Branch Lodge, Millbury

R.W. David T. Carleton
Paul Revere Lodge, Brockton

Wor. George W. Jones
Phoenix Lodge, Hanover

Wor. William Noun
Rabboni Lodge, Dorchester

R.W. Charles R. Dauwalter
Richard C. Maclaurin Lodge, Cambridge

Wor. Harry A. Durant
Roswell Lee Lodge, Springfield

Wor. Murl A. Daniels, Sr.
Sagamore Lodge, West Medford

Wor. John C. Fuller
Saint Alban's Lodge, Foxborough

Wor. David P. Stickney
Saint Mark's Lodge, Newburyport

Wor. Joseph W. Dubis
Saint Martin's Lodge, Chatham

Wor. Stanley G. Winchester
Samuel Crocker Lawrence Lodge, Medford

Wor. Hugh F. Hubbard, Jr.
Satucket Lodge, East Bridgewater

Wor. Charles E. Vogel
Shawmont Lodge, Indian Orchard

Wor. Gerald H. Lepler
Temple Lodge, Boston

Wor. Richard A. Lattizzori
Unity Lodge, Dalton



On his trip to Florida, M. Wor. Harvey J. Waugh presented a 50 year Past Master Diploma to Wor. Richard W. Stake of Olive Branch Lodge.

BACK TO OUR ROOTS

*A movie trailer for
Massachusetts Freemasonry*

by Wor. H. Robert Huke

The summer of 2015 was a period of transition for the Grand Lodge Communications Department and Small Army – its Boston-based advertising agency. Less than 12 months earlier, Small Army had been selected following a comprehensive agency search.

What followed was a flurry of activity that would have a long-term impact on how Massachusetts Freemasonry would represent itself to the public through its marketing and advertising.

Small Army first conducted market research to better understand who the Massachusetts Freemasons are, what we do and how we do it. They next presented a concept that would serve as the foundation for everything to follow.

The tagline “Find More in Masonry” expresses the idea that every man who becomes a Mason joins, in part, because he wants something more for himself that will help him live a more fulfilling life.



In short order, “Find More” came alive during the winter and spring of 2015 in the following ways:

- FindMoreInMasonry.org, a microsite targeted towards men interested in learning more about the fraternity
- A series of short, testimonial videos presenting the tenets of our profession in the words of three of our brothers. These videos can be viewed on FindMoreInMasonry.org
- “You Never Know” – a new radio commercial produced to promote our state-wide Open House and to drive interested individuals to the Find More microsite
- Website display advertisements to create awareness of the Open Houses and draw traffic to the microsite
- New photography of several Massachusetts Freemasons featured on the website and display ads

After building out the fundamental components of the advertising and marketing program in a relatively short period of time, when we asked ourselves “what’s next



ASK THE GRAND LECTURERS

by Rt. Wor. Robert F. Doherty, Chairman of the Grand Lecturers

Hopefully, everyone has had a restful summer and is energized for the fall.

Q We use the phrase Oblong Square many times in our Ritual.

Exactly what is an Oblong Square?

A There are a great many articles on this on the Internet many with extensive discussions and observations. The most common Masonic usage is that it is a rectangle where the four angles total three hundred and sixty degrees but the sides are not equal.

Q Can any brother call the Grand Lecturers with a question?

A Absolutely. We are always willing to help. Grand Lecturer information is on the Educate Masons web site. Also your District Deputy will have the contact information for the Grand Lecturer conducting your exemplifica-

tion. It is important to remember that questions and answers concerning ritual should never be sent over E-mail or through social media such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Q At a Masonic Memorial Service if a brother other than the Master is doing the Master's work what apron should he wear?

A Depending on Lodge custom, he can wear either a white apron or the Presiding Master's apron. The same holds true for the other participating officers. As always these are the only aprons worn at a Memorial Service.

Q At a Public Installation how should a Lodge be closed.

A Very simply. The Master should instruct the Marshal to conduct the Chaplain to the Alter and then tend the lights. After this is done, the Master then declares the Lodge closed. No ritual should be added. ■

for 2016?" Two important, complimentary projects presented themselves.

The first was a complete redesign of our public-facing "corporate" website, MassFreemasonry.org. The website was launched in May with the valuable assistance of the Information Services and Technology Committee and its Chairman, R.W. Elliot J. Chikofsky.

The second project, which soon came to be referred to as "a movie trailer for Massachusetts Freemasonry" was completed in June.

Using video to promote a brand or a product has never been more popular or important. Recognizing the need to have a short compelling video that complimented the "Find More in Masonry" theme, the Grand Lodge Communications Department turned to Small Army and asked them to develop a concept.

"Back to Our Roots" was the result of that request.

The theme of "Back to Our Roots" is simple, yet profound—when a handshake sealed the deal, and your word was your promise, it was easier to understand your role as a man. But when values such as Brotherhood, Relief, and Truth are harder to find in our hectic, disconnected society, it is more difficult to determine how you measure up because the scale is constantly changing.

In Freemasonry, men can find a place where those values are taught and celebrated. And where a man can work on his rough ashlar as he seeks to be the best version of himself possible in pursuit of leading a more fulfilling life.

The treatment of the video is different than almost anything else produced about Freemasonry by this jurisdiction or any other. Instead of the usual format of presenting a series of Brothers telling our story, "Back to Our Roots" focuses on one Brother; in this case, Rt. Wor. David R.

Lucas, our Deputy Grand Master. Through his life and actions, we watch him depict the values of the Fraternity

Further, unless viewers pay close attention at the very beginning, they will not know the video is about Freemasonry until it is almost halfway complete. They will wait until it is nearly three-quarters finished before the traditional depictions of Freemasonry involving aprons and regalia are introduced.

Because of the video's short length, and the use of quick edits in and out of different scenes, the video resembles a movie trailer. For this reason, it adopted the tag "a movie trailer for Massachusetts Freemasonry."

Bro. Lucas out for a quiet run is the narrative thread that ties "Back to Our Roots" together. As viewers watch the scenes cut in and out of the running shots, they can picture him contemplating on these different ideas and memories during his journey. Early on, he is considering the difficulties of being a man in today's world. But as he progresses further, particularly when he reaches the trail and finds solitude, he is comforted with the knowledge that as a father, role model, friend, and Mason, he is on his truest path.

We hope you will soon watch "Back to Our Roots." To view it, open your preferred browser and enter the following, case-sensitive, URL in the address bar: bit.ly/Back-To-Our-Roots. Or visit our Massachusetts Freemasonry page on either Facebook or YouTube where it is posted.

Most importantly, if you want to help someone understand what Freemasonry stands for and how it benefits our members, you are encouraged to share "Back To Our Roots" with them. ■

QR code to "Back to our Roots" video



Eatin' Chicken for Charity

On Saturday July 16th Ezekiel Bates Lodge held its 2nd annual Chicken Wing Challenge at Boneyard BBQ in Seekonk, Massachusetts. Teams of 5 try to eat as much chicken as they can in 5 minutes. The winner receives a trophy and also chooses the charity that a portion of the proceeds will be donated to. For the second year in a row 2nd Westchester-Putnam District of New York takes the title eating 6.75 lbs, beating out 5 other teams which included The Middleboro Rainbow Assembly #58 and an Ezekiel Bates Lodge team. Next winter, Ezekiel Bates Lodge will travel to New York with a team for a rematch. Keep your eye open, we will be hosting the 3rd annual event next July!

- Bro. Bryan Simmons



Brothers enjoying each other's company while wolfing down chicken for charity and bragging rights.

Oceanside Installation for Lawrence United

Following dispensation granted by the Grand Master, the Installation of Officers of Lawrence United Lodge for the 2016/2017 Masonic year was held on the sands of Salisbury Beach. The Lodge room was recreated under a large tent with a central altar and stations for all the officers. Guests were seated around the Lodge room and were treat-



ed by some fine weather.

The Lodge was pleased to receive the Acting Grand Master (Rt. Wor. Dennis Reebe) and his suite which included Rt. Wor. Fred Dobson Current District Deputy for the 11th Masonic District. The Installing Suite included R.W. Thomas O'Shaughnessy as Installing Master, Wor. John Bell as Installing Marshall, and Wor. Brian Richard as the Installing Chaplain.

The Acting Grand Master commented that usually Lodges had background organ music, but this time, we were treated to God's natural sound of waves breaking upon the sand.

Many current and past masters were present and represented a substantial cross section of the 11th Masonic district.

Incoming Master, Wor. Kenneth Crouch introduced his wife, Carrie, daughter, Amanda, and grandchildren, Richie,

Left: Newly installed officers of Lawrence United Lodge along with Installing Suite. Below Left: Newly installed officers and installing suite getting ready for cook out!

Below Right: View from beach showing tent with Brothers gathering prior to installation.



Who is your next

By Rt. Wor. Glenn Kubick

Wide eyed and inquisitive with a bit of reserve and caution while still possessing a willingness to step into the unknown in order to stand in the same shoes as those that have come before him, and those that will follow. In this day and age where information is literally available at our fingertips and at our command, our ideal candidate is one that would rather learn about Freemasonry in the way that it has been experienced throughout the centuries. Rather than researching and dissecting our craft and its secrets through searches, blogs and tweets, our ideal candidate is one who is interested in learning through human contact and by word of mouth. While most of our newest candidates are technically savvy, they also can appreciate an organization that puts a premium on friendship, social contact and Brotherhood. Our potential candidates understand that new and old ideas can harmoniously coexist, and that when woven together they create a richer life and a richer individual.

potential Brother?

By Rt. Wor. Joseph Goldstein

He is the student who takes your order at the local sub shop. He is the nurse who answers your call button at 2:00 am. He is the plumber who installs your new hot water heater. He is the tailor who measures you for your new tuxedo. He is a man of curiosity, and of character. He is looking for something; perhaps a night out; perhaps a way to give of himself; perhaps a way to better himself. He may not speak English as well as you do, but he speaks well of you. He is devoted to his family, his country and to God. He believes in many of the ideas you share with your Brothers. He is a man of principle. He has only one night a week free, and he is happy to spend it with other like men. He is your banker, your barber, your surgeon, your mechanic, your daughter's math teacher. He is your candidate for Freemasonry.

Sheayla, Lyla, and Courtney. Bro. Jacob Crouch, Ken's oldest grandson, is currently stationed in the Air Force in Biloxi MS and was unable to attend. Wor. Bro. Crouch commented that the help and support of family was instrumental in assisting the Master in the performance of his duties.

Following, the ceremonies, tables were setup under the tent, grills were fired up and steaks were prepared for the guests. Ken's wife Carrie, and Junior Deacon Alfonzo Chavez (who is an executive chef) cooked and served the

Top: Master Elect Kenneth C Crouch assenting to charges from R. W. Thomas O'Shaugnessy.

Bottom: Elected officers taking oath of their office.

food with the help of several friends. More than 100 pounds of rib eye steak were served to the guests.

Lawrence United Lodge is ready to conduct business for the new Masonic year and welcomes all Masons to its monthly communications which are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

- Wor. Kenneth C. Crouch



24th Masonic District celebrate summer with family and friends

What do you do as a Mason, when the Lodges of your district are dark and the sun is shining brightly?

If you are a member or a friend of the 24th District, you head out to Wor. Dean Moss's house for the biggest and best cookout of the year.

Representing all nine Lodges of the 24th District, around 90 guests, including many brothers, their families and friends, came out to enjoy great food, music, and fraternalism. We were also happy to welcome Brothers from beyond our District and Jurisdiction. During his fraternal visits, DDGM, Rt. Wor. Christopher M. St. Cyr, had been challenging all the Lodges of the district to embrace family oriented events and to get all the district lodges involved. His challenge was met and expectations surpassed.

With this challenge, Wor. Bro. Moss of Olive Branch Lodge took on this project and ran with it and did an outstanding job. He had plenty of help, and his thanks go out to the committee who helped organize this soon to be annual event. The event included a wide variety of bar-b-que delights and many excellent pot luck and desert creations that were shared by all.

The great sounds of the Pulaski Brass Band led by our own, Wor. James Morrison of Webster Lodge entertained us throughout the afternoon with many popular as well as patriotic tunes. Many children, young and old competed to see who could slide with the most grace and speed on the oversized "slip and slide". Wor. Steve Welch, Wor. Dave Plamondon and Wor. Mike Parent can still be seen walking kind of tentatively. Masonry can make men better but you can't take the child out of us.

Special thanks go out to Brother Brian Ruland who has recently been appointed TROWEL Magazine Photographer for the Western Masonic District, who went way out of his way to attend this event with very short notice.

Events like this and especially events that involve our family members, is what keeps our district strong, unified and engaged. It was an amazing day and it was great to see everyone there. As a result, we now know a little bit more about each other and we look forward to kicking off the upcoming Masonic year.

- Bro. Robert St. Cyr

Below Left: Wor. Jim Morrison leads the Pulaski Brass Band to the delight of all attendees. Below Right: Our gracious host Wor. Dean Moss (L) greets Wor. George Wigren, both are past Master from Olive Branch Lodge.

Bottom Facing Page: Fraternalism and great food was enjoyed by all.



Families enjoying the learning about M. Wor. Dr. Joseph Warren at Celestial Lodge in Westwood.



Bro. Daniel Ryan Apollo from Wyoming Lodge, Melrose, photographed his son, future Past Master, Daniel Jr. (2 years old) reading a recent issue of TROWEL in a tiled room.





Cool Stuff at Masonic Con

Masonic Con was incredibly well organized and well attended for a first time-event. Regrettably I did not get to explore much or attend any lectures throughout the day as I was manning my own table. I talked to a lot of attendees that day and the overwhelming sentiment was that everyone was having a great time, and already looking forward to next year.

My impression was that the event was fulfilling several needs to a broad cross-section of the Craft. First and foremost, it was

a reminder of how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity; I saw many fond reunions and many new introductions that day. I met men still waiting to be initiated, and men who have been Masons for decades. I saw Brothers learning about appendant bodies. I saw others who were more excited by the more historic and/or esoteric were programming. Masonic Con was a good opportunity for everyone to reflect on why they joined Masonry, and to be reminded how many like-minded Brothers there are outside of one's own Lodge or District.

My sincere thanks to everyone who stopped by my table that day, and thanks also to Brother Bryan Simmons and the Brothers and Families of Ezekiel Bates Lodge for all of their support throughout the day, and for hosting such a great event. All are to be congratulated on the overwhelming success of the first Massachusetts and Rhode Island Masonic Conference!

- *Wor. Andrew N. Chase, his handmade Masonic ties are available at gripandword.com.*



Wor. Doug Wood talks about table lodges in Colonial times at a Colonial Table lodge at Ancient York Lodge in Lowell.





Pictured left to right: Dr. Jon Cordeiro, Interim Director of Research, Wor. Ted Hatch, member of the CCC Board of Directors, Rt. Wor. Jack Mulhall, Chairman of the CCC Board of Directors and Dr. Brian Panama, MMRL Scientist and Director of Education.

The Colonial Craftsmen: Masonry, History and Fun

*By Rt. Wor. David P. Newcomb
President, Colonial Craftsmen Club*

On July 18, 2016, the Colonial Craftsmen’s Club, (CCC) represented by Rt. Wor. Jack Mulhall, Wor. Ted Hatch and their ladies visited the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL) in Utica, New York for a tour. Afterwards, they presented a check for \$1000.00 from the club, in memory of Lou and Barbara Lasker, longtime members and supporters of the club who both passed

away in the fall of 2015. The Colonial Craftsmen’s Club (CCC) has supported the MMRL for over 20 years and was recognized last year with a leaf on the MMRL’s Tree of Life. The distinguished plaque commemorating their long standing support is now displayed in our Grand Lodge Library where CCC Secretary, Rt. Wor. Walter Hunt is employed. Rt. Wor. Bro. Hunt is also the Grand Historian for our Grand Lodge.

The Colonial Craftsmen’s Club of Colonial Massachusetts is a club composed of Master Masons who present a reenactment of a tiled colonial period lodge meeting in the Town of Boston just before the revolution. On The Square 1775 is a play for Masonic audiences only, and funds raised are

used to support charitable causes. The Club is also available for degree work and installations on request, depending on availability.

The club also has a Distaff Side, which is composed of spouses and ladies with similar interests in Colonial history. They work along with the CCC with a presentation of their own, open only to women, focused on the feminine side of Colonial America. The Distaff Side has never witnessed the CCC’s reenactment On the Square 1775 and vice versa. The clubs meet together, five times per year for refreshment at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury.

Over the years, the CCC has travelled to England, Canada and several locations in the United States. At the dinner meetings, members are urged to wear their colonial attire which adds to the atmosphere and brings a level of fun to the gatherings. Speakers are usually present to talk about a variety of historical individuals or events. Non-members are welcome for dinner meetings. Master Masons interested in a Masonic social club which offers something different for themselves and their significant others are certainly welcome. Contact Rt. Wor. David P. Newcomb, CCC President, Rt. Wor. Walter Hunt, CCC Secretary or any member for information. Dinner meetings are held on the second Thursday of January, March, May, September and November. ■

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him, establishing Van Rensselaer as Sovereign Grand Commander, replacing Raymond due to “the advanced age and physical infirmities of our present M. P. Sov. Grand Commander . . . and the arbitrary exercise of authority inconsistent with the just rights” of the Supreme Council. They resolved that replacement of Raymond was “a matter of vital necessity,” and accordingly deposed him.

Raymond did not accept this status, and after three years a ‘Treaty of Union’ was agreed to in February 1863 with the Cerneau Supreme Council, also not recognized by the Van Rensselaer Supreme Council. The two organizations – the ‘Hays-Raymond’ and the Van Rensselaer – remained at odds until the final Union achieved in 1867, ending all such distinctions. But Raymond did not live to see it.

It has been argued—effectively—that Edward Raymond,

the last of the Northern Jurisdiction’s “Old Guard,” was forced out by newer, younger actors, his age and temperament used as weapons against him. Yet at his death, the encomiums and praise speak to none of this, hallowing him as a devoted laborer and illustrious Mason – even by one who was present and assisted in his departure from the chair of Sovereign Grand Commander.

To us, with more than a century and a half of remove, we can only conclude that Raymond’s legacy deserves better than to be dismissed or ignored. Truly, we stand on the shoulders of giants, and it is difficult for us to view the efforts of one who stood stalwart during the Anti-Masonic period, and who occupied so many positions of authority and respect in our Fraternity, as anything other than that. ■

The author would like to acknowledge the assistance of R. W. Bro. Jerry Roach, who furnished a copy of a detailed and erudite research paper on Bro. Raymond’s life and legacy.

Darby Q. Drukker is the daughter of Br. Dow H. Drukker, IV, and is studying Political Science at Binghamton University.

Emma L. Fiore* is the daughter of Bro. Douglas Fiore and the granddaughter of Wor. Everett Fiore. Emma has been accepted to many colleges and universities and has chosen to study Electrical Engineering.

Samuel W. Foster* is the son of Bro. John D. Foster and the grandson of Bro. Frank F. Dutra and Bro. Harold R. Wolcott. Samuel has chosen to study Computer Science but at press time had not chosen among four universities that had accepted him.

Megan A. Frank is the daughter of Wor. Michael Frank and an active member of Spencer Assembly #72, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. She is studying Art History at Westfield State University.

Grace A. Galinha* is the granddaughter of Rt. Wor. Paul G. Cannan and is pursuing an Education degree at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth.

Lindsey J. Godbout is the daughter of Bro. Scott E. Godbout and the granddaughter of Rt. Wor. Robert E. Godbout, Jr. Lindsey is studying Public Relations and Communications at Syracuse University.

James D. Hogue is the grandson of Rt. Wor. James Vital and is attending Norwich Academy studying Engineering.

Morgan A. Hughes* is the granddaughter of Bro. Donald Pomes and will be attending the University of Massachusetts at Amherst majoring in Journalism.

Kimberly D. Huyler* is the daughter of Bro. Charles E. Huyler and the granddaughter of Bro. Horace Huyler. She wants to study Nursing at the University of Vermont.

Luna J. Isham is the granddaughter of Wor. George L. Baldwin and is going to be studying Psychology at St. Michaels College.

Adam B. Jankowski is the son of Wor. Robert M. Jankowski and the grandson of Wor. M. Bruce Judson. At press time Adam had not selected which institution he wished to pursue a degree in Business and Finance.

Matthew R. Jankowski is the son of Wor. Robert M. Jankowski and the grandson of Wor. M. Bruce Judson. Matthew has likewise been accepted at several universities and at press time not made a determination as to where he would like to study Biomedical Engineering.

Alexandrea G. Jenson* is the granddaughter of Bro. Leonard R. Jenson and is pursuing a degree from the Culinary Institute of America.

Emily J. Jenson* is the granddaughter of Bro. Leonard R. Jenson and is pursuing a degree from the Culinary Institute of America.

Kathryn E. Kanke is the daughter of Bro. Stephen Kanke and is an active member of Plymouth Assembly, International Order of the

Rainbow for Girls where she served as Worthy Advisor. She is pursuing a degree in Psychology at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth.

Patrick M. Kelley is the grandson of Rt. Wor. Richard Cusick and is pursuing International Relations at the University of Redlands.

Katherine N. Knapp an active member of Haverhill Assembly #39, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and served as Worthy Advisor. She is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education at Bridgewater State University.

Abigail R. LaLiberte* is the daughter of Rt. Wor. Donald H. LaLiberte and is studying Japanese and Linguistics at the University of Edinburgh.

Pericles A. Liapis is the son of Wor. Evangels Liapis and is seeking to study Biochemistry at Northeastern University.



First year Scholarship recipients with the Grand Master.

Rebecca Main is the granddaughter of Wor. Leonard J. Main and an active member of Natick Assembly #28, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. She will be studying Interior Design at Mount Ida College.

Sarah A. Malley is the daughter of Wor. Paul C. Malley and granddaughter of Wor. Paul V. Malley. She is studying Secondary Education at Franklin Pierce University.

Jessica M. Marquez* is the daughter of Bro. Luis Marquez and is an active member of Middleboro Assembly #58, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and served as Worthy Advisor. She is interested in studying Chemical Engineering at MIT, WPI, University of Connecticut or University of Rhode Island. At press time, she had yet to make a determination.

Hannah L. Mathews is the daughter of Rt.

Wor. John Mathews and is majoring in Economics and Italian Studies at Smith College.

Bro. Richard G. McCra, Jr.* is the grandson of Bro. Wilfred L. Smith and an active member of Bristol Lodge and is studying at New England Institute of Technology pursuing a degree in Digital Media Production.

Noah M. McDuffie is the son of Bro. Scott McDuffie and Rt. Wor. Robert E. McDuffie. He is studying Biomedical Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Cole T. McGarty* is the son of Bro. Scott McGarty and is continuing his studies in Nursing at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth.

Kyle J. McGraw is the son of Bro. Kevin D. McGraw. Kyle is interested in studying Business at Bryant University.

Grace A. Moller is the daughter of Wor. Jon E. Moller and the granddaughter of Rt. Wor. James A. Moller. Grace will be studying Occupational Therapy at the University of Maine.

Audrey A. Moulton is the step-daughter of Bro. Steven Fritscher and the granddaughter of Rt. Wor. John Fritscher. She is studying Communications at Saint Rose University.

Isabella M. Perruzzi is the daughter of Bro. Christopher A. Perruzzi and an active member of Newton Assembly #60, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. She is enrolling at Emmanuel University and will be studying Counseling and Mental Health Psychology (pre-med).

Jennifer M. Peterson is the daughter of Bro. David Peterson and granddaughter of Bro. Paul Peterson. She is an active member of Oxford Assembly #89, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. She will be studying Music Education at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

Brooke E. Pilkington* is the granddaughter of Wor. Richard Pilkington and wishes to pursue a degree in Early Education at Salem State University.

Kassandra B. Potamis is the daughter of Wor. Gregory J. Potamis and the granddaughter of Bro. William Copeland and will be continuing her education at Furman University in German and Sociology.

Tessa M. Remy-Miller* is the daughter of Bro. Harold M. Miller, Jr. and granddaughter of Bro. Harold M. Miller Sr. Tessa wishes to study Studio Art at the University of Hartford.

Jocelyn P. Reyome* is the daughter of Wor. Marc S. Reyome and granddaughter of Wor. Stephen G. McConnell. She will be attending Berklee College of Music majoring in Vocal Performance in September.

Greg M. Richards is the son of Bro. Michael Richards and grandson of Bro. Walter Richards. He will be attending the University of Massachusetts at Amherst majoring in Music.

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Joanna M. Richards is the daughter of Wor. Jeffrey E. Richards and granddaughter of Bro. David L. Richards. She is a Anthropology major at Bridgewater State University.

Kevin R. Richardson is the granddaughter Bro. Richard E. Crowell and will be majoring in Engineering at Florida Institute of Technology.

Dana N. Rodwin is the granddaughter of Bro. Theodor P. Theodores and will be majoring in Environmental Studies at Connecticut College.

Emma V. Ryan is the daughter of Bro. Clayton T. Ryan, III and granddaughter of Bro. Clayton T. Ryan, Jr. Emma will be continuing her studies in Cognitive Science at the University of Connecticut.

Alexandra A. Sahagian is the granddaughter of Bro. John L. Sahagian and is attending the Commonwealth Honors College at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Victoria E. Schubert is the granddaughter of Bro. Robert Schubert. She is pursuing a degree in Criminology at Framingham State University.

Elizabeth C. Scott is the daughter of Wor. Robert L. Scott and granddaughter of Wor. William E. Scott. She is still considering which college or university to attend but wishes to pursue a degree in Psychology.

Lal Senyurt is the daughter of Bro. Akin Senyurt and will be majoring in Engineering at Boston University.

Dean P. St. Laurent is the grandson of Rt. Wor. Neil Mulrain and continues his studies at Westfield State University majoring in English.

Makenzie A. Sylvia* is the daughter of Bro. David P. Sylvia and granddaughter of Bro. Thomas St. Pierre. Miss Sylvia is hoping to study Biology at the University of Massachusetts.

Bailey L. Tonini is the daughter of Wor. Christopher Tonini and granddaughter of Wor. Larry Tonini. She is currently at Emmanuel College majoring in Business Management with a minor in Graphic Design.

Allison N. Tower is the granddaughter of Rt. Wor. John J. Rhodes, III. She will be studying Forensic Science at the University of New Haven.

Laura S. Voisine is the granddaughter of Bro. Elmer Z. Voisine. She is currently majoring in Criminal justice at Quinnipiac University.

Kayla M. Walker is the daughter of Wor. Michael Walker and granddaughter of Bro. Lawrence Walker, Sr. Kayla is studying to become a diesel mechanic at Universal Technical Institute.

Michael J. Ward is an active member of John Eliot Chapter, Order of DeMolay. He has served as Master Councilor and was awarded recognition from DeMolay International as an outstanding scholar. He will be majoring in Civil Engineering at Roger Williams University.

Kelly P. Wood is the granddaughter of Bro. Robert Burke and continues her studies at Roanoke College majoring in Business Administration.

Alex M. Wright is the daughter of Wor. Edward C. Wright and granddaughter of Clayton B. Wright is continuing her studies in Computer Engineering and Physics at the University of New Hampshire.

Renewed Grand Lodge and Grimshaw-Gudewicz Scholarships

Muhammad M. Alsabe, George Washington University; Adam M. Azanow, Mass Bay Community College; Katherine L. Azanow, Villanova University; Michael G. Bowe, University of Massachusetts at Lowell; Angela N. Bacon, University of Southern Maine; Jeremy M. Berry*, Holy Cross; Brian A.



Second year Scholarship recipients with the Grand Master.

Bettencourt*, Salve Regina University; William H. M. Blake, Salem State University; Brianna R. Burke, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; John A. Cimeno, Salem State University; Cassidy A. Clark, Cornell University; Brian P. Cole, Boston University; Steven W. Collins, Emerson College; Kacey Cordeiro*, Salem State University; Courtney R. Crawford, Salve Regina University; Luis Felipe Cruz-Gonzalez, Universidad Santa Maria La Antigua; Amanda R. Curran, Lesley University; Christopher R. Diraffaele, Fitchburg State University; Laura R. Diraffaele, Framingham State University; Christopher J. Dixon, Florida Institute of Technology; Dillion C. Drukker, Binghamton University; Alexander W. dyer, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Kirstin E. Dyrness, County College of Morris; Emmanuel R.

Fernandes, Jr.*, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth; Lindsey R. Foster*, Drew University; Megan E. Fowler, Northeastern University; Ariel A. Gasper*, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth; Glenn P. Gibson, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; Sean E. Gimler*, University of Massachusetts at Lowell; Robert M. Haines, III*, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth; Savannah L. Haines*, University of Maine; Thomas F. Hamilton, University of Rhode Island; Madelyn G. Hawthorne, Lasell University; Derek A. Hindle*, Bridgewater State University; Adam M. Hopkins, Southern New Hampshire University; Paul E. Howarth, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth; Cassandra E. Hume*, Regis College; Charlene J. Huyler*, Norwich University; Jullian Hyburg*, Emmanuel College; Nicole M. Inglis,

University of Maine; Benjamin J. Irwin, Assumption College; Macy A. Jabbour*, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; Vanessa A. Jabbour*, University of Rhode Island; Ryan M. Kanem Westfield State University; Rachel I. Kaufman, Tel Aviv University; Stacey L. Kelleher, Berklee College of Music; John E. Kelley, III, University of Massachusetts at Lowell; Anthony J. Kennedy*, University of Rhode Island; Joanna R. Kennedy*, Montclair University; Kayla M. King, Fox College; Rina G. Kirsch, Juniata College; Steven M. Knott, Jr., Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Alison M. Kuechler*, University of New England; Emma L. Machado, Assumption University; Mary E. Machado, Western New England College; Joshua R. Mattie, Massachusetts Maritime; Amanda R. McCarriston, University of Rhode Island; Mary E. McGowan, Stonehill College; Rebecca L. Merriman, Boston University; Matthew T. Michael*, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; Victoria N. Monteiro*, University of Massachusetts at Boston; Nicole L. Mowry*, Quinnipiac University; Courtney M. Muttart, Lesley

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Community College; Jesse D. Rosenthal, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Science; Joshua P. Rosenthal, Fitchburg State University; Axis V. Rutledge, Florida State University; Molly B. Salant, Quinnipiac University; Matthew A. Sandberg, University of Massachusetts at Lowell; Michaela L. Seaman*, Framingham State University; Calle L. Shaer, University of New Hampshire; Robert A. Smith, Southern New Hampshire University; Emily L. Starratt, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; Morrigan E. Sweeney-Charlton, Rochester Institute of Technology; Brandon L. Thorne, University of Massachusetts at Lowell; Shannon K. Tufts, Keene State University; Courtney A. Varnum, St. Rose University; Elizabeth A. Verni*, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth; Nathaniel C. Walker, Champlain College; Tabatha Walker, Champlain College; Adam J. Westgate*, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth.

* Grimshaw-Gudewicz Scholarships

Named Grand Lodge Scholarships:

M.W. Harvey J. Waugh Scholarship: Rebecca Merriman
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 E. Marilyn Oberle Scholarship: Bailey Tonini
 Edward William & Elsa Oberle Scholarship: Kristin Dyrness
 St John's Lodge Scholarship: Michael J. Ward
 R.W. Philip M. Turner, Masonic Home Scholarship: Muhammad Alsabe, Emily Anderson, Anne Burnett, Courtney Crawford, Matthew Jankowski, Mary Machado, Noah McDuffie, Mary McGowan, Grace Moller, Courtney Muttart
 M.W. Donald W. & Drucille Vose Scholarship: Steven Collins
 Wor. Allen Charles Weissinger Scholarship: Audrey Moulton



The Grimshaw-Gudewicz Scholarship Recipients with the Grand Master and Andrew Shabsholowitz, Trustee of the Grimshaw-Gudewicz Foundation.

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we too are Brothers who exemplify the same ideals they do.

Bro. Durham admits that being a Mason and being involved in his lodge has definitely got him off the couch more and has seriously cut into his XBOX time! But being with the brothers of his lodge, he says, makes the time so much more valuable.

As a new Mason he worked and learned as much as he could and applied for the Rookie Award. The five new candidates, after seeing him receive the award, all asked how they can earn one too. The whole process helped him become more immersed into the Craft and help others as well.

With 20 years of business management under his belt, he wants to make his lodge and Freemasonry grow and become more financially stable through fundraising events and other efforts to enable them to grow even further. He says he would love to see an event board of various programs including fundraiser ideas, festive boards and movie nights on a Grand Lodge website to assist other lodges in planning. The sharing of ideas of what works and what doesn't is very important.

Brother Carl Durham, Jr. may be young in Masonry, but

he has a lot of experience under his belt that he's willing to share to help improve his lodge and the Craft as a whole. It's up to the rest of us to carry on and "improve ourselves in Masonry."

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that can be done? We apply for as many scholarships as possible to try to cut those costs down. The first time that I received the Grand Lodge scholarship last year, it helped me immensely by helping me pay for those unspoken college expenses such as supplies and textbooks, and also made paying back some of my college loans a lot less stressful.

I would like to thank you, Most Worshipful as well as the Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee for your generosity. If it wasn't for your donations, none of us would be here today, and not only do you assist us in paying back those persistent college costs, but you also allow us to continue and further our education, allowing us to be one step closer to achieving our dreams.

And for that, we are very grateful. Thank you!

NEWS FROM OVERLOOK

The Journey Home

Bro. Theodore P. (Ted) Theodores “has always liked to stay busy”, so he is a firm believer in “early to bed, early to rise.” A Mason at Webster Lodge since 1957 and a Valley of Worcester Scottish Rite member since 1968, his life has been an exemplary standard for passionate pursuits of work, community service and many varied life interests.

Born and raised in Dudley, MA, Ted grew up with a “deep appreciation” for both his Father (a Mason) and his Uncle (a Mason and Shriner). When Ted graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a Mechanical Engineering degree, his respect for the examples set by his Father and Uncle led him to the decision to also become a Mason, receiving the degrees at Webster Lodge.

While maintaining his strong Masonic ties, Ted ventured away from Dudley subsequently earning a Master’s Degree in Business Administration from Babson College. He then held corporate positions in operations and business development, ultimately achieving positions as a corporate Executive for several technology companies (including serving on nine Boards of Directors globally). Amidst his corporate achievements, Ted raised a family and attained many other notable accomplishments, among which are becoming a Registered Professional Engineer, a certified Commercial Pilot/Flight Instructor and serving on local community councils.

As his career responsibilities began to wind down, he set down roots on Cape Cod in a beautiful family home near the ocean, which he enjoyed along with his children and grandchildren. He is an affiliated member of three lodges on Cape Cod, and has served as a District Officer. Ever enjoying being busy, he also became involved in local Cape Cod councils, among which is the Cape Cod Art Association. In addition to his family involvement, his successful corporate career, and his faithful work for the Masons, Ted is an accomplished artist producing paintings inspired by familiar scenes that capture his eye in his travels.

It was through Ted’s affiliation with the lodges on Cape Cod that he developed a relationship with The Overlook in Charlton, MA (flagship campus for Masonic Health System, Inc.). Over the course of several years visiting the campus, he developed a deep understanding and respect for the caring culture that permeates the community. During this time, it was common for Ted to bring along a group on his visits, with whom he would share his appreciation of what he refers to as “the total experience” that is The Overlook.



Bro. Theodore P. (Ted) Theodores

When Ted made the decision to downsize his Cape Cod residence, he was drawn back to the Webster and Dudley area. A factor in that decision was the connection he had forged with The Overlook. Not only is it right next door to Dudley and his “roots” but is also a place as described by Ted that “conveys a depth of concern for the residents and anything they may need.” In July, Ted moved into The Overlook which is the only place he wanted to call home. He has no intention of slowing down in his new residence and he is looking forward to the many opportunities that the future holds.

As he settles into his new home office, he is beginning the process of crafting his vision of plans he has for participation in his new community in addition to maintaining his current Masonic affiliated work. He is looking forward to attending meetings at Webster Lodge, and applying for affiliation at Rose of Sharon Lodge on The Overlook campus.

Ted maintains that moving in to his new apartment has provided wonderful validation to his perception of what life might be like living at The Overlook. He sums up his opinion of his new home with a smile and an eloquent “I love it here.”

Welcome home, Ted. ■

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